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A Dollar In Clothing!

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A dollar never went so far in clothing as it does to-day with us. While the cost of manufacture has been reduced to the minimum, the brains, energies and enterprise of man have been whittling away at the stump of perfection until it has reached the "sticking point."

More people are wearing ready-made clothing to-day than ever before. Do you realize it? A greater demand necessarily increases the supply. Improvement is added to improvement. The result is high art-art in cloth, utility and strength. Did you ever find beauty linked with the same effort in low or moderate cost clothing? Lately you have. With some, not all. Some are still sliding along with the memories of the past as their guides. They are dealing out the old sort-probably meant to be honorable-but lacking the achievement of progress.

FAMOUS

Until recently high-cost clothing indicated but a meagre bestowal of talent and attention on a very limited and monotonous assortment of fabrics. To-day, with us, medium-cost clothing in a moulding of the choicest weaves into perfect-fitting garments, adding a touch of trimming here, a curve of grace there, heralding elegance. We are doing business on the principles of TO-DAY. Prospective, not retrospective. If we serve you satisfactorily to-day, we'll see you again. We get a hold on your confidence, and until we abuse it, it's ours. Your confidence is your safe guard in purchasing. Give it to us unreservedly and you will reap the benefits. Of course, we sell goods at a profit but as long as you get one hundred cents' worth of substantial, reliable, trustworthy value for your dollar of investment, that's all you want, isn't it? We've facilities for putting into stock better qualities for less money than any other house in the State of Alabama. That's our advantage and we make it over to you. You can depend upon it, we grasp every opportunity. We sell the clothing just as low as we can. Others either can't get hold of it as we do-which is very likely-or they don't share their good fortune with you-often the case.

One Price House,

To sum up: Clothing has a value-a dollar and cents value. If it is meritorious and worthy, we've got it. If it isn't, we haven't got it-don't want it. Neither do you, at any price, little or big. Think these things over.

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Letter From Oxford.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN-Good morning; how's the folks? Glad to see smiling, quiet, good humored, pleasantly located, intellectual Jacksonville taking her prospective boom so modestly. It's bound to come, so sure as the rumbling thunder in the distance indicates a shower, just so sure do the steady advances of Jacksonville to the front, indicate a boom. That mineral road will raise her out of her boots, and old ruts, and gulches, and place her in line with the flourishing cities of North East Alabama. I know Jacksonville and I know her people, and knowing both is but to love both, and I rejoice in her coming prosperity, well, her prosperity is partly there and the rest is booked for an early arrival.

We're well down here, thank you. I have many friends who read the REPUBLICAN, and knowing they would like to hear how it goes with me and mine is my excuse for this communication. We have the Oxford Lake line graded to Oxford Lake. Cross ties on the ground, rails ordered, shipped and lost on the way, and a tractor out after them. Track laying will begin as soon as the rails arrive, and would have been half completed by this time if they had not been delayed. We have petitioned the Anniston council again for a franchise to 10th St., hoping they will grant it, but if they don't we are going to bore in, provided the laws of the State of Alabama will furnish the auger. Did anybody ever see such a town as Anniston, anyhow? They actually sent to Baltimore and employed a total stranger to build street railroads for them, and we their friends, fellow-citizens, fellow county men and neighbors, have actually been begging them for years to let us build our line to 10th Street. We ask no money, no favors, no assistance, no nothing except the right of way along a street. Funny folks up there.

Well, the Oxford Lake line dummy is ordered, and contracted to be finished by or before the 15th of July. The contract is let for making the Lake. It will cover 15 to 20 acres, with an island of an acre and a half to two acres in the center. There will be a drive 20 feet wide all around it. There will be the necessary bath houses and other buildings as soon as they can be erected. The grading of the driving park track is completed, so you see we are getting in shape to treat you Jacksonvilleans and other friends as friends should be treated. There's nothing small about Oxford, and her enterprises except the disposition of her citizens to blow about her many advantages. The Echo is alive and kicking, it is newsy, and wants to be more so by coming out tri-weekly; good for the Echo. Brother Butler knows how to handle a newspaper, and when Oxford awakes to the knowledge of the importance of a good paper and planks down the wherewith to support one, then you'll see brother Butler rise on his hind legs and issue it in first-class style. The Echo says Oxford wants gas; that's so. Why should we still burn kerosene when there are gas works so conveniently located? Understand that we've got just lots of material-personal gas; O yes, some persons will spout it by the yard, all about their own personal affairs, but it don't give light. It don't even enlighten those on whom it is spouted. We want the burning gas, that will make light for the public, and if the Oxford gas works will send a man down here, the trade for a supply can be made, with very little loss of time.

The Alliance seem to have the bagging trust by the nape of the neck, and will by the cotton season have a fine hold on the seat of his breeches, and then if something don't tear, that same bagging trust is going to hear something "drap."

I hear from Bob occasionally, he's got to be a considerable man in the Alliance. I'm glad he's found something that suits him, and something that he suits; he's not feeding any surplus yellow dogs, but is feeding his wife and children splendidly. I like the Alliance now; I was a little afraid of it at first, but it's a big thing now and getting bigger. Whooop up your mineral road and we'll go up and take breakfast with you some fine morning.

SAM SLIM, Oxford, Ala., May 30, 89.

Surprised Young Ladies.

Miss Celia Childs, of Seattle, was surprised, to say the least, when somebody dashed a bucket of cold water in her face as she was standing in a drug store. A hanging cigar lighter had touched off the inflammable forest of millinery surrounding her bonnet, and an excited clerk adopted that mode of extinguishing her.

One of the most accomplished young ladies of Selma, Ala., was hailed on the street by a bystander, who very politely knocked a rat off her bustle, where it was enjoying a delightful ride. As the victim struck the ground and the lady saw that it was actually a live rat, she had a lively foot race for some distance-Washington Avalon.

A COWBOY LOTHARIO.

His Persistent Efforts to Elope with a Rancher's Wife Cost Him His Life.

Jack Embree, the handsome cowboy who was killed at Cooper's Creek, Wyoming, recently, owed his death to the fascinations of a pretty woman. Two years ago he was the boldest rider and most dashing in appearance of any cowboy in Albany county. He was foreman of Ernest L. Dixon's ranch, and Mrs. Dixon, who was young and good-looking, fell in love with him. Embree and she planned an elopement. They were going to Chicago, where Mrs. Dixon has some property, but on the night selected for their flight Dixon and Embree quarrelled and the latter was ordered from the house. He left, threatening vengeance, and about midnight rode up to the house, leading a saddled horse. Mrs. Dixon stole cautiously from the house and just as she met her lover the husband appeared. He had been suspicious of the two and was armed. Embree put the wife in the saddle and then turned on the husband with an oath. "I'll kill you now and marry your widow," he shouted boasting, and fired three shots in rapid succession at Dixon. One took effect in his right shoulder, but the cattleman transferred his six-shooter to his left hand and shot Embree's horse just as the latter had mounted. The animal stumbled, throwing his rider over his head, and before he had recovered from his daze Embree found himself a prisoner, several of Dixon's men having come to his assistance.

The cowboy was tried for assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to two years in Joliet penitentiary. As he was being led from the court room he turned towards Dixon and raising his manacled hands high in the air, cursed him bitterly and swore to kill him when his term of imprisonment expired. Mrs. Dixon was forgiven by her husband, and the two have lived together since. Two weeks ago Embree's term expired. His conduct had been of the best during confinement and he had received many letters and an occasional box of delicacies from friends, which had lightened the dreariness of his imprisonment. He came to Laramie and kept very quiet for a few days. Last Wednesday he was seen around Dixon's ranch and the cattleman was put on his guard at once. That night Embree spent with "Black" Jones, an old friend, whose ranch joins Dixon's.

Embree told Jones that he had come back to kill Dixon and carry off his wife. Mrs. Dixon it was who had sent him the letters and dainties while he was in prison and he felt sure that her love for him was as strong as ever.

"I'll take a couple of his horses and his wife after I've killed him. Then we'll go to Chicago." These were his parting words as he left Jones' ranch Thursday morning. He was armed with two six-shooters and carried a knife. Dixon's ranch house had been put in a partial state of siege, and Embree was notified by a shot from an upper window that his presence was discovered. Embree got out of range at once and took to the brush near the creek. Joseph Thourvenell, one of Dixon's men, followed him and took up a position behind a small tree, resting his rifle on a low branch.

Embree did not know that he was followed, and approached the ambush with both hands in his overcoat pockets. Thourvenell shouted "throw up your hands!" but quick as a flash the cowboy's six-shooter appeared from the pocket and a bullet took off the bark of Thourvenell's sheltering tree. Thourvenell fired two shots, the second breaking Embree's left arm above the elbow. The wounded man ran further into the brush, and just then Dixon and another of his men came up. After waiting two hours Dixon resolved to "smoke him out," and, leaving his companions behind, he pushed into the brush.

Embree was bathing his wounded arm by the bank of the creek when Dixon faced him. He straightened up and reached for his revolver, but the cattleman was too quick, and at the first shot Embree fell face downward. Dixon fired again, killing him.

The coroner's jury exonerated Dixon after hearing his testimony and that of "Black" Jones. Mrs. Dixon was in a hysterical condition and not a word could be obtained from her. Her friends deny that she encouraged Embree's attentions or wrote to him when he was in prison.

Mr. Edison told a Pittsburgh reporter the other day that all the electric supply companies had made an agreement not to sell any dynamos to be used for the purpose of shocking the life out of condemned murderers in New York state. Nevertheless, the state authorities experienced no difficulty recently in securing three big Westinghouse machines.

It has been discovered that Amelia Rives-Chandler is a constant reader of "Ouida." Her latest novel, "The Witches of the Sun," is proof of this. The yarn is composed of scraps from various novels of "Ouida," which are readily recognized by the confirmed novel reader.

Boned for Staunton.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The queerest and funniest incident of this southern trip had almost a tragic termination. The train was just starting, without ringing a bell or blowing a whistle, as is the unique southern custom, when a cloud of dust was observed travelling down the road to the station, and from the midst proceeded prolonged yells.

The train was promptly stopped, and an ancient and rickety chaise drove up, and there climbed down from it an old man in a long yellow coat and a William goat beard. He wore, besides these, a pair of abbreviated green trousers, which seemed to slum his boots and rise to a higher plane, and a beaver hat of the vintage of 1812. He took from out of the chaise a bandbox tied with a string, a large carpetbag, two live chickens tied by the legs, and a crock of butter, over the top of which a piece of muslin was tightly fastened. With these and an ancient umbrella he boarded the train with some difficulty and sat down in a seat a few feet from the door. The train rolled away, leaving his companion in the chaise sitting, open-mouthed, paralyzed with wonder.

The ancient one, with the wind-blown beard, gripped the arm of the seat as soon as he felt the train's motion, and let out a startled yell that caused the passengers to turn pale with a fear that we had a mad man on board, and when the conductor ran to him he shouted, "The bull darn thing is shakin'."

The amiable conductor assured him that he was perfectly safe, and, going into his pocket, pulled out his punch. The old man held up his hands and cried:

"Don't shoot, mister, don't shoot! I give in!"

"I ain't goin' to shoot; I only want your ticket!"

"What ticket?"

"Your railroad ticket."

"Ain't got none. We uns don't hev no railroads."

"Well, then, pay me. Where do you want to go?"

"I'm gwine to Staunton, to my grandson's, Pete Rawlins. Know any of his folks down in Staunton?" Just then the whistle blew and the old man jumped up and tried to get past the conductor, who held him down by main strength. The white hair of the old cracker fairly stood on end, and it was several minutes before he calmed down enough to count his change.

At the next station, when the train stopped, he gathered up his belongings and made for the door, but was stopped before he could get off. This attempt he made at every station, and finally the conductor went to him, saying: "Look here, old man, you jist set still till you hear the brakeman holler Staunton, then you get off."

He sat there awhile, and then he began to question the rest of the passengers as to Staunton and its people. Thinking I could derive some entertainment from him, I changed my seat to the one in front of his. He looked at me a moment, and solemnly took his mussy leather wallet from his side pocket and thrust it deep down into his boot.

This action set the entire car full of people roaring with laughter and brought a blush to my cheek, which sensation had scarcely gone when the brakeman opened the door and yelled, "Staunton!" We were at the moment crossing a trestle, about fifty feet high, upon the slanting, heavily wooded side of a mountain. We could look down the hillside over the tree tops and see a silvery stream threading its winding way through a black swamp. The old settler rose at the sound of the brakeman's voice, picked up his traps, and, going to the platform, stepped right off.

Somewhat pulled the bell rope, stopped the train at once, and a regular party was organized which went down the mountain side until we came to a tall hemlock that looked like a gigantic Christmas tree. Pendent from its branches were chewing tobacco, chickens, rolls of butter, shoes and suspenders. Further down the hillside we found a patent medicine bottle, the old umbrella, the butter crock, and the hat. Then we reached the old man, who was up to his waist in black mud, busily engaged in washing a whisky flask which he had managed to retain through his exciting flight.

He was as cool as a cucumber, and when we yanked him out of the mud, remarked, "I tell you this yer railroad travellin' do beat hell, don't it?"

The cause of women's suffrage got a big boost in Michigan last Thursday. After an exciting debate the bill granting women the right to vote in that state was passed by the house by a vote of 58 to 34, but it has not yet become a law, and perhaps will not this year.

Ex-Senator Riddleberger of Virginia is said to be writing a novel of Washington life. It will doubtless be a story full of spirit.

WHAT THEY DID.

A Brief Summary of the Leading Questions Settled by the Late General Assembly.

Chattanooga Times. The Presbyterian assembly just closed has been more than ordinarily important in many features. In the usual course of business the assembly accomplished a great deal of work. There were several matters which have long been disputed finally settled. The report of the joint committee on co-operative union was the most important matter for consideration. The report has already been published in full and provides for an absolute union so far as co-operation is concerned lacking the features of organic union only so far as the separate church government is involved. It might be termed an absolute co-partnership.

The revised directory of public worship was adopted. This has been before successive assemblies for ten years and it will be a subject for congratulation that it is completed.

The row in the office of foreign missions at Baltimore was amicably adjusted. In brief the trouble has been that one of the leading churches in Baltimore has its own missionary society, and several of the members of that society were also members of the board of foreign missions, causing a dispute as to the appropriation of mission funds. The office of the board was changed from Baltimore to Nashville and a new board elected, retaining the secretary and his assistants.

The celebrated case of Mecklenburg presbytery of the synod of North Carolina was disposed of. This case has been up before three general assemblies and the present judgment establishes the rule that a synod on a case being appealed from a presbytery has no right to change the sentence on affirming the same by allowing a different character of repentance. This is a decision which it is thought will be very strictly construed by subsequent assemblies.

The next subject of importance was the case of Charleston presbytery vs. the synod of South Carolina. This established a principle that a decision of the general assembly was not to be called into question by presbyteries or individuals and that a decision in a particular case established an absolute precedent as to all subsequent cases involving the same principle. These were the leading questions discussed during the assembly, and the full details of the proceedings have already been published in the Times.

It was an able body of men and its deliberations were marked for the thoroughness with which the various questions were discussed and settled.

What Makes Happiness.

Current Literature.

"What is it most makes man happy here below?" asks the London Echo. Carnot, the grandfather of the French president, defined the elements of happiness under ten heads, which may be compared with the list compiled by Count Tolstoy:

CARNOT. 1. Health. 2. An independent condition. 3. A taste for work. 4. The esteem of worthy people. 5. Love of society. 6. Talent. 7. A knowledge of business. 8. Moderation. 9. A tendency to aid the unfortunate. 10. Companionship of an amiable woman.

The lists are curious and suggestive. Most men can have all of Tolstoy's ingredients. Some of Carnot's are unattainable by all but the gifted and wealthy.

The Wrong House.

He was a keen, sharp looking young man, and he said to the lady of the house on Second avenue as he stood in the hall:

"Madam, I have called for the suit of clothes which needs brushing and fixing."

"What suit?" she asked.

"Your husband's Sunday suit, madam. He called as he went down this morning."

"And he said I was to let you have them?"

"Did he appear in good health and spirits?"

"Why, certainly."

"Look and act natural?"

"Of course. Why do you ask?"

"Because he has been dead eighteen years, and I have some curiosity on the subject!"

"I have made a mistake, perhaps," stammered the young man.

"Perhaps you have. The man you saw go out of here an hour ago is my brother. You may have better luck in the next block with the old fashioned confidence game. Good morning!"-Detroit Free Press.

A dozen boys, rendered insane by excessive cigarette smoking, have been admitted to the Napa, Cal., hospital for the insane within a short time.

ETHEL HARRIS SUICIDES.

Found Dead in Her Room-A Beautiful Woman and a Life Of Shame.

BIRMINGHAM, May 27.-Last Wednesday night a well dressed man came to the Pearson House, on Twentieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and engaged a room. He then returned to the Union Depot and came back presently accompanied by a well dressed young woman, apparently about 25 or 24 years of age. The man went to the register and wrote across the page in a large, bold hand,

"A WILSON AND WIFE, W. T."

This morning the woman did not come down from the room and at 9 o'clock Mrs. Amos sent a servant up to rap on the door. The servant did accordingly but received no response. Later on about 10:30 o'clock Mrs. Amos and several other persons went up to the room and made an effort to open the door but failed. It was locked from the inside. A servant girl named Martha then got the step ladder and placing it near the door, climbed upon it and opened the transom. A horrible picture was presented to view. The door was opened then from the inside and there the dead body of the woman was found. It was lying on the floor face downward beside the bed. A bloody spot could be seen on her back. On the bed lay a thirty-two calibre Hopkins & Allen revolver with one chamber empty. Beside it lay a novel opened at the fourteenth page. There were two bloody spots on the bed. A box of cartridges on the bureau with five of the balls gone, told the tale of her death. She had suicided.

The body was lying on the side but the face was turned downward so that it was not exposed to view, and the arms were extended above the head. The long chestnut hair had been wrapped tightly around the face, and the hands were clutched tightly in the hair as if the unfortunate woman had died in great agony.

The coroner ordered the body removed to Lockwood & Miller's, where an inquest will be held this afternoon. No cause can be assigned for the deed further than the fact that the woman was crazed by drink, disgusted with life and desired to end her troubles by death.

The investigation, which will be continued, may bring out some startling facts. The right name of the man who registered as A. Wilson, is said to be Abner W. Alexander, and that he resides at Oxford, Ala. He had recently been on a trip, stopping at Cincinnati. There he met the woman at the hotel and became infatuated. Alexander shot the marshal of Oxford a short time since, but not fatally.

Although of a wild disposition, he has never been accused of a mean or cowardly act.

THE "ARIZONA KICKER."

A Noble Protest Against Journalistic Mud Throwing.

Detroit Free Press.

The last issue of the Arizona Kicker contains the following interesting items:

CAN'T DO IT.-We have been offered \$25 in cash and a barrel of wild plum vinegar to publish the record of the man who runs the weekly further down the street. While there is no doubt in our mind that he is a bigamist, horse thief, barn burner and anarchist sympathizer, we know what belongs to decency, and we positively refuse the bribe.

There is too much mud throwing among the editors of the west anyhow. They seem to have forgotten what is due to the position. If one of our doctors kills a patient by some mistake the rest are always ready to swear him clear. If one of the editorial fraternity makes a trip the rest are eager to pitch into him. It should not be so. There should be more of the fraternal spirit-more of the pride of profession. Therefore while we are perfectly satisfied that the bald-headed, bow legged, squint eyed old coyote who calls himself the editor of the Moribund Disgrace eleven doors below ought to be in state prison for life, we are not going to forget what belongs to the amenities of editorial life.

Death of A Prominent Physician.

"Yes'm."

The many friends of Dr. J. W. Pearce, of Oxford, heard with deep regret yesterday the announcement of his death, which occurred at the residence of Mr. J. O. McPherson, at half past ten o'clock Sunday night. The deceased was a popular and prominent physician, being the President of the Calhoun Medical Society. He came to Alabama some twelve years ago from Newnan, Georgia, and was about sixty-two years of age. His funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the Presbyterian church, Oxford, and will be attended by the Masonic Lodge of Oxford, of which he was a member. Anniston lodge is cordially invited to co-operate with the Oxford lodge in paying their last sad tribute of respect to the memory of their deceased comrade.-Anniston H. Blast, 25th.

JUNE 1, 1959.

What a professional man do you know, who has not his dreams of becoming a model farmer or stock-raiser? So far as we have observed they all have, and some of them are realizing their dreams. It will be interesting to note the application of business principles and keen intelligence to the farm. The South produces in her staple crop three hundred million dollars annually. This, if hoarded, would buy the world in a few years. Added to this condition is the given quantity that God has said that cotton can be raised no where else in the world but in the Southern

The Most Valuable Metal.

"If I gave you a pound of metal and ordered you to make the most out of it, what kind of metal would you select?" asked a well known jeweler. "Gold, of course," was the prompt reply. "I'd prefer a pound of steel," said the jeweler, "and I'd have it made into hair springs for watches. A pound of such springs would sell for an even \$140,000."—*Buffalo Express.*

The Oxford Military company will apply to the Governor for recognition. This company should be accepted by the Governor as part of the State troops. This is destined to be the industrial center of the State and of an immense population. In future time it may be well to have the military come handy. Gov. Seay would do well to encamp the boys in the organization of their company.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the 9th District of the Northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, I will, as Registrar of said Court, sell to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Calhoun county, Ala., within the legal hours of sale on Monday the last day of July 1889 the following real estate to-wit: A portion of section 33, township 16, range 8, east of section 34 at the southeast corner of section 33, township 16, range 8, east; thence west to the one half mile stake on the section line; thence north 80 rods; thence north 16 rods; thence east to the stake on cast line; thence south to the beginning, containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less in Calhoun county, Ala. Said land will be sold as the property of H. T. and L. E. Snow and W. F. Higgins to satisfy said decree in favor of Rowan, Dean & Co. This 22d. day of May 1889.

WM. M. HAMES,
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Anniston is making preparation to observe the Fourth of July appropriately.

Capt. Jas. Crook and Mr. Gaboury have been in New York all this week.

Judge Crook has gone to Columbus, Ga., to meet his wife, who has been spending the winter in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. M. E. Francis, who went from Jacksonville to Rome to live some months ago, is visiting friends and relatives in Jacksonville.

The commencement exercises of the State Normal School promise to be unusually interesting.

Do not let us lose sight of the fact that the State Teachers Institute will be held three weeks in Jacksonville this summer.

During the wind storm in Anniston Wednesday a little child was lifted from her feet and blown into the arms of Mr. Noble who was riding along the street in a buggy.

We are under obligation to Mr. John Shelton, of Anniston, for a complimentary excursion ticket to Atlanta to see the "Last Days of Pompeii."

Several parties about Jacksonville have had slight attacks of flux and dysentery the last few days; but no serious cases have been reported. Tax Collector Goodlet seems to have had the hardest time. But he is now all right.

Dr. R. C. Young, of Anniston, was in Jacksonville Thursday visiting friends. He speaks of moving to Jacksonville to live when the dummy line is placed on the Blue Mountain Mineral Railroad.

Mr. Fackenthal, of Easton, Pa., and Mr. Sjoberg, who are representing the interests of Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, have been engaged all this week in a critical examination of the iron mines around Jacksonville. They have inspected enormous quantities of iron ore of the very best quality.

Mr. Jenkins, of Kansas City, Mo., has taken charge of the Iron Queen Hotel for two years, with privilege of refusal of lease at advanced figures at end of that time. Mr. Jenkins has his wife here now and will bring his daughters in a few days. He is a hotel man of much experience and promises to run the house in first-class style and to make it very popular. Several needed improvements will be at once made.

One thing the visitors to Jacksonville will observe, and that is the assured air and complete repose of the citizens of Jacksonville. This springs from the fact that the citizen of Jacksonville knows to a certainty that his town has an assured future and that values will accommodate themselves. There is nothing of the hurry or excitement of a booming town here, but when you tackle a native on the price of a lot he will show you his faith in the town by the price he asks for his lot. Col. Robt. McKee can tell you something about this.

The mite meeting of Mrs. B. C. Wyly's was well attended. The best singers of the town were in attendance, and as heretofore predicted the singing was most excellent and highly appreciated by all present. The following officers were unanimously elected to serve the ensuing three months:—

Dr. John M. Crook—President.
Dr. E. M. Stone—Vice-president.
Miss Maude Dean—Treasurer.
Miss Sallie Rowan—Secretary.
Miss Jessie Forney—Corresponding Secretary.

Executive committee—Mrs. Brothers, Misses Rowan and Dean.

Cases in County Court.

State vs. Robert Poland and Tobe Copeland, abusive and insulting language. Jury asked. Bond \$100 each.

State vs. Robert Poland and Tobe Copeland, resisting arrest. Jury asked. Bond \$100 each.

State vs. Robert Vernon, assault with stick. Defendant plead guilty. Fine \$10 and costs.

State vs. Jessie Mathis, playing at a game of dice. Defendant plead guilty. Fine \$20 and costs.

State vs. Robert Harris, playing at a game of dice. Defendant plead guilty. Fined \$20 and cost.

State vs. Charlie Fox, playing at a game of dice. Defendant plead guilty. Fined \$20 and cost.

State vs. Van Hudson, playing at a game of dice. Defendant plead guilty. Fined \$20 and cost.

State vs. Robert Harris. Failure to perform contract under confession of judgment for fine and costs.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Commencement Program, June 9-12.

Sunday, 11 a. m.—Commencement Sermon in Baptist Church by Rev. Jno. I. Purser, Troy, Ala.

Monday 8 p. m.—Primary Entertainment.

Tuesday, 10 a. m.—Calisthenic Drill and Recitations.

Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Concert and Drama.

Wednesday, 10 a. m.—Normal Department Exercises.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Graduating Exercises.

To all of these exercises the public are cordially invited.

Married in Calhoun.

Samuel J. Linvill and Lillian Powell.

W. R. Eidson and Ettie Wilson.

Pilliam Hale and Virginia DuLan.

James F. Wilson and Mary Anderson.

H. H. Middleton and Lena Sibert.

Anderson Moore and Esther Read.

O. E. Lewis and Ida McCord.

Negro Man Killed.

Some days ago at the works of the Excelsior Lumber Company, in this place, a piece of plank was caught by a saw and thrown against the stomach of Mon Abernathy, a negro man who worked for the company. There was no outward mark and it was not supposed that he was much hurt, but he died in less than 24 hours from the blow.

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RELIEF PARTIES NOW ORGANIZING
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The greatest disaster to human life and property from flood and fire that has ever occurred in the United States was that a few days ago at Johnstown Pa., and other towns and villages in the little valley in which the great Cambria Iron Works are situated. The valley is described as being about 18 miles long and very narrow, and is cut by the Conemaugh river, a small stream. At the head of the valley 18 miles above Johnstown was situated an immense reservoir, which was once used to feed the old State canal; but which of late years was owned by a wealthy fishing club. This reservoir was fed by small streams and was held by a dam across the ravine which was one hundred feet high. The reservoir was several miles long and one mile wide and had an average depth of 60 feet. This reservoir has been considered unsafe for years. In the little valley below this immense body was situated several manufacturing towns aggregating about forty thousand inhabitants. Recent heavy rains had swollen all the streams of that country and a cloud burst precipitated an immense body of water in the already immense reservoir. A large force of men were at work strengthening this dam and providing a side ditch to carry off the surplus water when the calamity occurred. Repeated warnings had been sent to the people of the towns below that the condition of the dam was unsafe and advising them to take refuge in the hills; but few took the warning seriously. When the great dam broke and precipitated the waters upon the doomed valley it was too late, and in an incredibly short time several towns were completely wiped out of existence and more than eight thousand people were hurled into eternity. They literally stood no show against the wall of water which came rushing down the valley with a front forty feet high. Houses were picked up like cockle shells and pitched one upon another and all floated together across in extent until the mass struck a bridge across the little river where their progress was arrested. To add to the horror of the scene some of the houses caught fire from stoves and soon an awful holocaust of half drowned people occurred. The houses above water burned fiercely and the shrieks of burning people were added to the wails of the drowning. Those who had gone to the hills were helpless witnesses of this awful scene. The destruction of property amounts to very many millions and the loss of life was much greater than in any battle of the war. The outside world was completely shut off by the raging torrent which had destroyed the railroads, and for forty-eight hours the scenes of suffering were indescribable.

At this writing the loss of life cannot be ascertained with certainty; but relief has reached the sufferers and the most conservative guess is that 8,000 people have perished by flood or fire. For several days the newspapers have been filled with the awful details. Below we print some of the many that have appeared: Johnstown, Pa., June 1.—The accumulation of buildings swept by the angry waters to the Pennsylvania bridge, piled up fully 50 feet high, have burned to the water's edge. Before they took fire many people, dead and alive, were taken from them, and in several instances were so wedged it was necessary to chop their legs off to release them. Johnstown, Pa., June 2.—The situation here has not changed and yesterday's estimates of loss of life do not seem to be exaggerated. Six thousand bodies are now lying in Johnstown and a large number have already been buried. Four immense relief trains arrived last night and survivors are being well cared for. A portion of the police force of Pittsburgh and Allegheny are on duty, better order is obtained than yesterday, and there is an absence of pillaging. Communication has been restored between Cambria City and Johnstown by a foot bridge. The work of repairing tracks between Sang Hollow and Johnstown is going on rapidly and trains will probably be running by tomorrow morning. Not less than 15,000 strangers are here.

STORY OF AN EYE-WITNESS. Charles Luther is the name of the boy who stood on an adjacent elevation and saw the whole flood. He says he heard a grinding noise far up the valley and looking up he could see a dark line going slowly toward him. He saw that it was houses. When they came like the hand of a giant clearing off his table. High in the air would be tossed a crash, dam, which fell back with a crash. Down the valley it moved steadily and across the little mountain city.

For ten minutes nothing but moving houses were seen and then the waters came with a rush and roar. This lasted two hours and then it began to flow more steadily. NOT TO BE DESCRIBED. It is impossible to describe the appearance of Main street. Whole houses have been swept down this street and become lodged. Wreckage is piled as high as the second story windows. A reporter crawled from the wreck into the auditorium of the opera house. The ruins consist of parts of houses, trees, logs, and reels from the wire factory. Many houses have their sides, walls and roofs torn up, and you can walk directly into what had been second story bed rooms, or go in by way of the top. Further up town a raft of logs lodged in the streets and did great damage. The best description that can be given of the general appearance of the wreck is to imagine a number of children's blocks placed closely together and then draw your hands through them in every direction.

At the commencement of the wreckage, which is at the opening of the Conemaugh, one can look up the valley for miles and not see a house—nothing stands but an old wooden house. A TERRIBLE NIGHT. James M. Walters, attorney, spent a night in Alma hall and relates a thrilling story. One of the most curious incidents of the whole disaster was how Mr. Walters got to the hall. He has his office on the second floor, his room is at 135 Walnut street. He says he was in the house with his family, and when the water struck it all was carried away. Mr. Walters' family drifted on the roof in another direction. He passed down several streets and alleys until he came to the hall. His dwelling struck that edifice, and he was thrown into his own office. About 200 persons had taken refuge in the hall and were on the second, third and fourth stories. The men held a meeting and drew up some rules, which all were bound to respect. Mr. Walters was chosen President. Rev. Mr. Beale was put in charge of the first floor, A. M. Hart of the second floor and Dr. Matthews of the third floor. No lights were allowed, and the whole night was spent in darkness. The sick were cared for. The weaker women and children had the best accommodations that could be had, while others had to wait.

Scenes were most agonizing. Heart-rending shrieks, sobs and moans pierced the gloomy darkness, the crying of children mingled with the suppressed sobs of women. Under the guardianship of the men all took more hope. No one slept during the long night. Many knelt through the night in prayer, their supplications mingling with the roar of waters and the shrieks of the dying in the surrounding houses. In all this misery two women gave premature birth to children.

LOOKING FOR HOMES. All day long, men, women and children were plodding about the desolate waste looking in vain to locate the boundaries of their former homes. Nothing but a wide expanse of mud, ornamented here and there with heaps of driftwood, remained. However, for their contemplation, it is safe to say that every house in the city that was not located well upon a hillside, was either swept completely away or wrecked so badly that rebuilding will be absolutely necessary.

These losses, however, are as nothing compared to the frightful sacrifice of precious human lives to be seen on every hand during this solemn Sunday. Johnstown has been drenched with the tears of stricken mortals and the air is filled with sobs and sighs that come from breaking hearts. There are scenes enacted here every hour and every minute that effect all beholders profoundly. An utterly wretched woman named Mrs. Fenn stood by a muddy pool of water trying to find some trace of her once happy home.

"ALL GONE." She was half crazed with grief and her eyes were red and swollen. As the writer stopped to her side she raised her hot and haggard face and remarked: "They are all gone. Oh, God! be merciful to them. My husband and my seven dear little children have been swept down with the flood and I am left alone. We were driven by the raging flood into the garret, but the water flooded us there. Inch by inch it kept rising until our heads were crushed against the roof. It was death to remain, so I raised a window and one by one I placed my darlings on some driftwood, trusting them to the Great Creator. As I liberated the last one—my sweet little boy—he looked at me and said: 'Mama, you always told me that the Lord would care for me; will he look after me now?'"

THE MOTHER SAVED. "I saw him drift away with his loving face turned towards me and with a prayer on my lips for his deliverance he passed from my sight forever. The next moment the roof crashed in and I floated outside, to be rescued fifteen hours later from the roof of a house in Kernville. If I could only find one of my darlings I could bow to the will of God, but they are gone. I have lost everything on earth and I will return to my old Virginia home and lay me down for my last great sleep."

THE RELIEF TRAIN. Johnstown, Pa., June 3.—The relief train from Pittsburgh over the Baltimore and Ohio road reached here at 2 o'clock after an exciting ride up the mountain.

The streets are one sickening mass of wood and debris, and the work of searching for bodies has only fairly begun. The latest estimates the loss of life at from 10,000 to 12,000. It is impossible to get any account of the number of the lost. Everyone is so thoroughly tired out and overcome by the weight of the disaster as to be utterly unable to give any accurate details or figures. The work of the identification of the dead goes on very slowly, and comparatively few so far have been identified. Among those identified today were: Mums, Wolf and wife, Mr. Golbet, merchant on Main street whose body was sent to Baltimore accompanied by his daughters, M. J. Katerstein and son, who were visiting Mr. Bohn, the father of Mrs. Katerstein. They were standing in Mr. Bohn's store on Main street, and which was washed away in front of his eyes.

Golbet has been entirely washed away and seventy-four persons perished in the wreck. Behind the Morrell property lies the locomotive which was carried over the bridge and swept up by the flood. Frank McDonald, conductor of the Summer branch of the Baltimore and Ohio was at the Pennsylvania railroad depot when the flood came. He said when he first saw the flood it was thirty feet high and gradually rose to at least forty feet. There is no doubt that South Fort dam broke," said Mr. McDonald. "Fifteen minutes before the flood came the Doctor and the Pennsylvania railroad agent read a telegram he had just received saying South Fort had broken. As soon as they heard this, people in the station numbering six hundred, made a rush for the hills.

I certainly think I saw one thousand bodies go over the bridge. The first house that came down struck the bridge and at once took fire, and as fast as others came down they were consumed. I believe I am safe in saying that 2,000 bodies were burned.

It reminded me of a lot of flies on a paper, struggling to get away with no hope to save them. I have no idea that had the bridge been blown up, the loss of life would have been any less. They would have floated a little further with the same certain death. Then again it was impossible for any one to have reached the bridge in order to blow it up, for the waters came so fast that no one could have done it. I saw from fifteen to eighteen bodies go over the bridge at the same time. I offered a man twenty dollars to row me across the river, but could get no one to go, and finally had to build a boat and get across that way.

From under the large brick school house 124 bodies were taken last night and today, and in every corner and place bodies are being found and buried as fast as possible. The necessity for speedy burial is becoming manifest and the stench arising from the bodies is sickening. A number of bodies have been found with bullet holes in them, showing conclusively that in their maddened fright suicide was resorted to by many.

THE CONVICTS. Some Interesting Figures About Convicts From Inspector Lee. BIRMINGHAM, June 3.—Mr. W. D. Lee, of the Board of Inspectors, today gave The Advertiser correspondent some interesting figures about the State and county convicts.

There are now 500 State and 600 county convicts, not including the county convicts of Jefferson, Lowndes, Perry counties, where they are not under the control of the board of Inspectors.

The increase in the number of State convicts since January 1 has been larger than ever before in the history of the convict system in Alabama. At Pratt mines alone there has been an increase of 204 in the number of State convicts. At the present rate of increase there will be at the end of the year not less than 50 per cent. more State convicts than at the end of 1888. Mr. Lee says that the Judges of the State are evidently enforcing the law more rigidly or else there is a marked increase in crime of the higher class. The latter is probably true as there is no decrease in the number of county convicts.

There are now 900 convicts at Pratt Mines, most of them State convicts, and an additional prison will be built this summer. At the present rate of increase the present prisons will soon be crowded.

The health of both State and county convicts is good and the death rate is low.

It has been a year since the inspectors discovered a plot to escape and recently the convicts have been behaving unusually well.

Flattery is a sort of bad money, which our vanity gives currency.

IN THE DARK. When I kissed her that night in the hallway 'Twas so dark that nothing was plain; And not being sure but I'd missed her, Why, I was right I should kiss her again.

There was darkness on everything round us; I was reaching in vain for the door. And the while I was seeking an exit It so happened I kissed her some more.

And I wasn't quite sure as I left her, As to whether she liked it or not, But I know that I sighed to be back there.

The further away that I got, And the next time I called it so happened bright; That we stood in that hallway once more; And the gaslight felt over and I round us.

As I quietly moved to the door, But her red cheeks so roguishly dimpled, And her eyes shone so wickedly bright, That I guessed where her thoughts were straying.

And reached up and turned out the light. —Arthur Stevens.

Mr. Hewitt Says Alabama Can Make Pig Iron at \$7.50 a Ton.

It is very generally admitted that Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, who is one of the leading iron and steel manufacturers of America, is a competent authority upon the cost of making iron in any section where he has made a close personal investigation. As the readers of the Manufacturers' Record know, Mr. Hewitt has for 15 or 20 years been a close student of the iron making resources of the South, and many years ago predicted that Alabama would become the "greatest iron-making center on the globe."

Moreover, Mr. Hewitt has for weeks had some of his leading experts carefully investigating the iron and coal fields and the furnace operations in Alabama. Two of his experts, who are practical iron experts, have spent much time in Alabama, one of them having had the management of two furnaces there, and for over a year gave close study to the possibilities of iron-making in that State. Under these circumstances Mr. Hewitt must be accepted as a competent witness upon the cost of making iron in Alabama. These facts give emphasis to the following: Mr. J. T. Smith, the President of the British Iron Trade Association, in an elaborate paper discussing "The Iron Ore Requirements of the World and the Conditions of Their Supply, as Affecting the British Iron Industry," brings to the attention of English iron-makers the great developments now in progress in the South. In this article he says:

"The new iron fields of Alabama have, no doubt, made very great progress within recent years, and I learn on the authority of my friend, Mr. Hewitt, who has recently been there, that iron can be produced in Birmingham, Alabama, for about 30s (\$7.50) per ton."

That is a remarkable statement. Mr. Smith, as President of this great iron association, has been studying the matter, and he and Mr. Hewitt have given it close attention, and on the authority of Mr. Hewitt he says that iron can be made in Alabama at \$7.50 a ton. He even admits that "certain estimable people appear to be expecting a deluge before very long" of American iron in England, but he does not regard this as probable. "The economic effect" of the ability of Alabama to produce iron at \$7.50 per ton will, he thinks, "be much more seriously felt in the Eastern States than in England, and in our own country the influence, if felt at all, will more likely be in the direction of withdrawing the American demand for high-class European ores, which, having regard to their limited supplies, we should certainly have no reason to regret."

These are remarkable statements. They give force to the prediction made only a few weeks ago by Mr. Hewitt before the British Iron Trade Association, that the South would become the "center of the hardware (meaning iron, steel and kindred interests) trade of the world."—Manufacturers' Record.

Greenland's Governor.

The greatest philosopher living is the Governor of the Danish colony of Greenland. He is not numbered among those nervous, restless news devourers who cannot breakfast without their morning paper, or sleep comfortably unless they have seen the latest "extra." He receives by the ship which brings him his annual supplies copies of the daily papers of Copenhagen for the year preceding. He arranges these papers in the order of their dates, and then quietly and calmly reads a paper each day, as though it was fresh from the press.

He is sometimes strongly tempted to peer into futurity by reading some papers ahead when he comes to interesting news, but he resists the temptation, no matter how anxious he is to know the fate of some measure. One day's paper for each day is his rule, and so at the end of the year he is thoroughly familiar with the news of the preceding year. He says he is just as happy as though he pulled each day's paper off the press.

A Wonderful Showing. The Manufacturers' Record has repeatedly told of the great work that is being done in preparing to build an industrial town to be known as Middlesborough at Cumberland Gap, on the dividing between Kentucky and Tennessee. The parent company is the American Association, Limited, with a capital of \$1,250,000. This is composed mainly of English capitalists, including many leading iron and steel makers, Mr. V. A. Arthur, of Knoxville, having been the progressive manager of this enterprise since it was first organized. Then comes the Middlesborough Town Company, with a capital of \$1,150,000, and the great \$8,000,000 company which has closed a contract, as previously announced in the Manufacturers' Record, for the building of four furnaces, steel rail mills, rolling mill, and other iron works. A magnificent hotel, to cost when finished and furnished, over \$700,000, has also been contracted for. Brick-yard, saw mills, coal mines, &c., are now in active operation. The capital for the enterprises, already definitely secured, and not counting the railroads in which these companies are interested, is given in detail by Messrs. John M. Brooks & Co., of Knoxville, the general agents of the town, to the Manufacturers' Record, and it foots up over \$7,300,000. Besides this, many other enterprises are now under consideration, and will doubtless be speedily carried out. More than a year ago the Manufacturers' Record predicted that Middlesborough would become one of the most important industrial cities of the South, and certainly these figures show that the town, as yet almost unknown to the public, is preparing to take this position.—Manufacturers' Record.

Wages in 1800. History tells the wages received in 1800. On the Pennsylvania canal the diggers ate the coarsest diet, were housed in the rudest sheds, and paid \$6 a month from November to May. Hod carriers and mortar mixers, diggers and choppers, who, from 1793 to 1800, labored on the public buildings, cut streets and avenues of Washington city, received \$70 a year, or, if they wished, \$60 for all the work they could perform from March 1 to December 20. The hours of work were invariably from sunrise to sunset. Wages at Albany and New York were 3 shillings, or, as money then went, 40 cents a day; at Lancaster, 88 to 110 a month; elsewhere in Pennsylvania, workmen were content with \$6 in summer and \$5 in winter. At Baltimore men were paid to be hired at 15 pence a day. None by the month asked more than \$6. At Fredericksburg the price of labor was from \$5 to \$7. In Virginia white men employed by the year were given 40s currency; slaves when hired were clothed, and their masters paid 21 a month. A pound in Virginia money was in Federal money \$9.52. The average rate of wages the land over was, therefore, \$65 a year, with food and perhaps lodging.

The Illiterate Population. A census of the illiterates in the various countries of the world, recently published in Statistische Monatschrift, puts the three Slave States of Roumania, Servia and Russia at the head of the list with about 50 per cent of the population unable to read and write. Of the Latin-speaking races, Spain leads the list with 43 per cent, followed by Italy with 48 per cent, France and Belgium having about 15 per cent. The illiterates in Hungary number 45 per cent, in Austria 39, and in Ireland 21. In England they are 15 per cent, in Holland 10 per cent, in the United States (white population) 8 per cent, and in Scotland 7 per cent. Among the purely Teutonic states there is a marked reduction in the percentage of illiterates. The highest is in Switzerland, 2.5. In the whole German empire it is but 1 per cent, while in Sweden, Denmark, Bavaria, Baden and Wurtemberg there is practically no one who can not read and write.

Not A Thorough Change. Deacon Jones: "And so you really think that you have met with a change?" Young Convert: "Yes, I feel the time has come when I must forsake my sins and errors. By the way, that reminds me what a confounded lot of errors the Mufflers made, yesterday afternoon. If they'd had Slices in the box and Nippers behind the bar."

Deacon Jones: "But, my young friend, there's something more vital than baseball. We were talking just now—"

Young Convert: "Oh, stow that; something more vital than baseball! What yer giving us, anyhow?"

Greasing Against Flies. The Rural New Yorker prints that some persons make a practice of greasing animals to prevent them from being tormented by flies. "This is all radically wrong, for grease applied to the body of any animal stops up the pores of the skin and prevents perspiration and the cutaneous removal of effete matter from the system. The greater the area of the body smeared, the more serious the trouble. If the whole body were thickly covered with grease, the result would be fatal."

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Advertisements must be handed in Thursday or before to insure insertion.

Mrs. Hough and family have gone to South Carolina on a visit to relatives.

Dr. McManus returned Friday morning from a visit to relatives in another State.

Some of our people have had their potato beds robbed of slips. This is getting theft down here.

Both trains on the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad were behind time several hours Thursday.

Mr. Ben. Hough, a most estimable young gentleman of Jacksonville, has gone to North Carolina to engage in business.

Commencement exercises of the State Normal School open Sunday by a sermon at the Baptist church by Rev. John I. Purser, of Troy.

For Sale.—One Pony Saw Mill, 1 Pony Planer (surface 5x18), 1 Mortise Machine. H. F. MONTGOMERY, Jacksonville, Ala.

Miss Lizzie Hames has gone to Clarksville, Tenn., to attend the commencement exercises of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, at which her brother is a student.

John Stewart, of Ball Play, was bitten by a dog said to be mad a month ago. A mad stone belonging to G. W. Lancaster was applied and he has felt no evil effects of the bite.

Messrs. S. R. Wilkerson, C. J. Porter, Joe H. Morague and Walter Dean, have gone from here to Atlanta within the past few days to visit the panorama of the "Last Days of Pompeii."

Miss Lizzie Burke, of Helena, Ark., is visiting the family of her uncle, J. W. Burke. Miss Lizzie is greatly esteemed in Jacksonville and her annual summer visits are always a source of pleasure to our young society people.

Burglars are abroad in the land. Several business houses in Jacksonville were entered on Tuesday night, but nothing of consequence in the cash line was taken. The postoffice was entered but the thief failed to get more than a few stamps.

A considerable hail storm visited the section a few miles north of Jacksonville Tuesday night. The cotton crop of Mr. James Green was considerably damaged, the leaves being stripped from the plants. We have heard of no other farmer who was so seriously injured.

The REPUBLICAN acknowledges receipt this week of an enormous onion, larger than has ever before been seen here, from Mrs. J. L. Mattison. The bed from which it was taken was planted last August.

Mr. H. F. Montgomery has favored the paper also, with a lot of exceptionally fine beans.

The dummy cars ordered in Providence, Rhode Island, for the line between Jacksonville and Anniston will be elegant beauties. They will be painted white and trimmed with gold. The dummy engines will be models of their kind and very finely finished.

The excursion of Mr. Shelnett, of Anniston, to Atlanta, was a success, so far as the comfort of his guests were concerned. His train was run ahead of schedule time, however, it is said, and thus he lost something in numbers. Mr. Shelnett will organize other excursions this season.

During the time that Mr. G. B. Douthitt was post-master at Jacksonville, his daughters, Mrs. Brewton and Miss Mattie Douthitt, were employed in the office. For almost the past year they have had the exclusive charge of it, owing to the illness of Mr. Douthitt. It affords the REPUBLICAN pleasure to say that never in the history of the office have the people been better or more faithfully served than by these two excellent ladies. They carry with them in their retirement from the position the very best wishes of our entire community.

Pursuant to instruction from New York, a party of workmen sunk a shaft to grade level on that part of the mountain near Anniston called Loyd's gap, on the line of the Jacksonville and Anniston Mineral road, and no rock was found. It will be easily cut. This will be the deepest cut on the line of road. Mr. Fraser, chief engineer, commenced Thursday morning the final locating survey preparatory to work on the grade. It is expected that a force of workmen will begin on the grade as soon as men and material can be gotten together for that purpose. When the work gets fairly started it will be put through with a rush.

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Prices That Can't Be Downed!

Long Silk Lace Mitts 25c.
All Silk Ribbon, No. 9 15c. yd.
25 ct Hose for Ladies 12 1/2c.
15 yds Chick Muslin for 1.00.
Ladies Hats 20c to 1.60.
Mens' Straw Hats 7 1/2c to 1.50.
Mens' Wool Hats 25c to 1.20.
Mens' Fur Hats 65c to 4.50.
Cedar Pencils, dozen 8c.
Slate Pencils, per hundred 25c.
10 Bars 5c Soap for 25c.
Largest Box Blacking for 5c.
Mosquito Netting, per yd 7 to 8c.
Large Linen Towels, per pair 45c.
One Piece Bone collar button, doz 10c.
Nice Collar Buttons 5c.
Call and see for yourself,
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War with Germany, it's all a mistake. But Rowan, Dean & Co. are still having an elegant trade on the "Nickel Ante" cigar, sold at 5c. Try a sample.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. Sold by Hough & McManus.

We are agents for the "Nickel Ante" cigars. Guaranteed to be clear Havana filled. ROWAN, DEAN & CO.

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Nick, Nickel, Nickels.

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Ah, there, my size? Boys, your sweet hearts will not love you if you do not smoke "Nickel Ante" cigars, for 5c. at ROWAN, DEAN & CO.

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Notice. Of sale of Land under Deed of Trust.—Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by J. P. Bridges and Mary C. Bridges, to the undersigned, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1888, and recorded in Book T, 2nd Vol. Register of Deeds of Trust on page 332, in the office of Judge of Probate of Calhoun County, Alabama, at the Court House door in Jacksonville, Alabama, on the 15th day of July, 1888, within the hours of legal sale, the following described property:—The east half of the north-west quarter of section twenty-nine, township fourteen, range eight, east in the Coosa Land district. Said sale will be for cash, and for the purpose of paying off an indebtedness from J. P. and Mary C. Bridges to Ledbetter & Farmer to secure which said Deed of Trust was executed.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of James A. Chisholm deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. E. F. Crook, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun County, Ala., on the 13th day of May, 1888, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or they will be barred.

J. S. L. DODSON, Administrator.

JAMES CROOK, Jacksonville, Ala.

S. D. G. PROCTER, Jacksonville, Ala.

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D. C. Kinard & Son, Towaliga, Ga., writes: "We induced a neighbor to try B B B for catarrh, which he thought incurable, as it had resisted all treatment. It delighted him, and continuing its use he was cured sound and well."

R. M. Lawson, East Point, Ga., writes: "My wife had scrofula 15 years. She kept growing worse. She lost her hair and her skin broke out fearfully. Debility, emaciation and no appetite followed. After physicians and numerous advertised medicines failed, I tried B B B, and her recovery was rapid and complete."

Oliver Secor, Baltimore, Md., writes: "I suffered from weak back and rheumatism. B B B has proven to be the only medicine that gave me relief."



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Nickel alarm Clock \$1.50. One Day Walnut Strike Clocks \$3.00. Eight Day Walnut Strike Clocks \$4.00.

Silver Plated Teaspoons per set 60 cents. Silver Plated Tablespoons per set \$1.25. Silver Plated Knives per set \$1.25.

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Goblets per set 25 cents. Bowls and Pitchers 75 cents. Handsomely decorated China cups and saucers \$1.00 per set.

Fancy banded and colored tumblers very stylish, one dozen in a box, from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Jelly glasses and Mason's fruit jars at bottom prices.

Decorated dinner sets from \$15 to \$30. Decorated tea sets from \$4 to \$8. Decorated chamber sets from \$1.50 to \$24.

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A big stock of library and hall lamps, very handsome, at from \$2.50 to \$15. The Rochester lamp is the best and the Buck is next. Big stock of both at New York prices.

Five gallon oil cans filled with best oil for \$2. The best and safest kitchen lamp for 50 cents.

Scollap top chimneys all sizes 5c. each. The Ross Patent Refrigerator is the only guaranteed dry cold air refrigerator manufactured. If you want the best at the lowest price, don't fail to examine the "Ross" before buying.

A few 4qt. ice cream freezers, Gooch's Peerless, for \$3 each. Your last chance to get a freezer of this kind at the price.

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Register's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the 9th District of the Northernmost Chancery Division of the State of Alabama, in the case of the American Freehold Land Mortgage Co., vs. Elizabeth Wilson, J. P. Wilson Jr., et al., I will, as Register of said court, sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door of Calhoun county, Ala., on Monday the 1st day of July 1888, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate in Cleburne county, Alabama, to-wit: The SW 1/4 of Sec. 30, and the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 31, all in township 18, range 11, also the following lands in Calhoun county, Ala., to-wit: The E 1/2 of Lot No. 1, and the Fractional Lot No. 9 in Section 16, Township 13, Range 10; also the Southeast Fractional quarter of Fractional Section 9, in Fractional township 13, range 10; also the 61 acres in the west part of the southwest quarter of section 10, township 13, range 10, bounded on the north by lands of M. T. Ready, on the east by lands of Mary Duke, on the south by Railroad land and on the west by lands of M. T. Green and other lands, containing in all about 420 acres. Said lands will be sold to satisfy said decree in favor of the complainants and against the defendants. This May 23d 1888.

W. M. HANES, Register.

May 25-1

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A dollar never went so far in Clothing as it does to-day with us. While the cost of manufacture has been reduced to the minimum, the brains, energies and enterprise of man have been whittling away at the stump of perfection until it has reached the "sticking point."

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DEVASTATED BY FIRE.

The Town of Seattle Destroyed.

ANOTHER CHICAGO CONFLAGRATION.

Entire Squares of Splendid Buildings in Ashes—Losses Approximately \$40,000,000.

PORTLAND, Oregon, June 8.—The following is a copy of the San Francisco Examiner's report of the great fire in Seattle: The entire business portion of Seattle is now nothing but smoking ruins. About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon some turpentine caught fire in the basement of the two-story frame building on the southwest corner of Front and Madison streets. The building, which was owned by Mrs. Margaret Peuteus, and the first story of which was leased to the Seattle Shore Store Company, and the upper floor being occupied by offices was soon ablaze.

An alarm was instantly turned in and the volunteer fire department responded promptly, but it was impossible to make any headway against the flames. This building, like most others of its kind in the business centre, was not detached but was a corner one of a row of frame buildings, all joined together and of various heights. Valiantly did the fire department fight the fire but without avail, for the buildings of tinder were easy prey to what within ten minutes from the time it started were enveloped in conflagration. A joining the first building was a wholesale liquor store of Deertz & Meyer, and as soon as the fire reached the barrels of liquor they exploded with terrific reports and scattered the flaming timbers far and wide. The Denny block, in which was the wholesale confectionery store, Filmore & Co.'s real estate office and several establishments including a number of offices and lodging apartments were soon licked up completely. Efforts to flood the Coleman building on Front street to the south were utterly useless, for the flames leaped across Marion street with a lightning rapidity to the Palace saloon and Opera House saloon and in less than thirty minutes another square was burned to ashes, taking Addison Smith's grocery store; Merchants' wholesale confectionery and fruit store; J. W. Lang & Co.'s drug store; Jno. Spencer's plumbing and gas fitting establishment; R. G. Graham's tailor shop; Edgar Bryans paint shop; Palace restaurant; Simon Bros., shoe store; Gering & Okonell's jewelry store; Shuster's barber shop; Leslie's clothing store and Donnelly & Marion's clothing store. While this square was burning, the Opera House block, on the east side of Front street, between Madison and Marion, half way to Second street, caught fire in the upper story. This building, a fine three story brick structure, owned by Geo. F. Freye, and valued at \$120,000, soon yielded to the irrepressible flames. With it went the Seattle pharmacy warehouse of the Golden Rule Bazaar; Harris & Co., large dry goods and clothing store; Abernethy Shoe Store; Croose & Co.'s undertaking establishment; Latur's large dry goods house, and Broadmar's paints and oils establishment, clearing up another square. Kenyon block, to the north of where the fire originated, had to go, too, notwithstanding the wind was from the east, a little by north. In this block was the job printing establishment of the Evening Times, Sevenen & Vaughan's music store and Parris' tailor shop. From the Opera House block the fire was now becoming

A MONSTRIOUS CONFLAGRATION. Swallowing the square to the south, consisting of all the two-story frame buildings occupied by E. Lobe's Golden Rule Bazaar, the California clothing house, Gordon Bros., large tailoring establishment, Oriental bazaar and several other big concerns. Notwithstanding the progress of the flames the fire department struggled with determination to save the most valuable portion of front street to the south, between Columbia street and Gester, which contained a magnificent row of brick buildings two and three stories high, where the four banks had their offices. The Bank of Commerce, Merchants' National, First National and Washington Guarantee and Loan Association and Savings Bank. This row consisted of Texlas, Silgerman & Co.'s gigantic wholesale dry goods, etc., emporium, the Empire block, the Paren building, the San Francisco clothing Star, Lock Arcade building and Yester building on Central Square. All the telegraph offices were in Central Square. It was generally supposed that the entire water front would go, but it was hoped if such was inevitable, these buildings could be saved. The Safe Deposit Company also had a building in this row.

EXPLOSION OF GIANT POWDER were fruitless to prevent the awful spread of the flames, and the clouds of blinding, suffocating smoke. The three story building in the rear of

Toklas, Swigerman & Co., which was the Wilton sail factory, was an easy prey to the flames and cinder from the burning Commercial mill and the lumber yards. The fire soon communicated to Toklas, Swigerman & Co. Water was giving out, and streams from the several lines of hose only reached the second story. The Tacoma fire department had come over from Tacoma in 62 minutes on the Puget Shore railroad. Both departments combined were powerless, and attempts to blow up the Union Block was more disastrous to the valiant fire fighters than to anything else. All of this row of buildings succumbed, although the occupants had time to get out the most of their valuable effects. The square north gave way to the fire early, and soon the roof the three story Occidental Hotel, the finest in the city, got ablaze. Before the conflagration reached Yester avenue Toklas, Swigerman & Co., Calbergo, wholesale groceries, the bank above mentioned, Trein's shoe store, Humphrey's book store, and Lowman & Hafford's binding and job printing house went to ashes.

From the initial point the fire spread north and south a distance of one mile. Every newspaper, hotel, telegraph office, depot and wharves in the city was totally destroyed. The entire water front, including all the wharves and docks, coal bunkers and railway tracks, wholesale quarters, and everything south of Union street and west of Second street and reaching around to the gas works and above Fourth street, on Jackson, was completely burned. It is estimated the total loss to the city in buildings alone is easily ten million of dollars and all personal losses will probably reach twenty million of dollars. Whether there is much loss of life can not yet be ascertained. There is great privation felt among the poor class as nearly every restaurant and grocery in the city was consumed by fire. The burned district comprises sixty-four acres. It presents the aspect of a huge oven of burning coals and threatens even further destruction. The firemen, reinforced by Tacoma and Snohomish, are on the street. The streets all through the night were crowded with people wandering about penniless and homeless. The militia and extra police are to be seen on every corner guarding the property against thieves and vandals. One hundred arrests have already been made. All of the daily newspapers will publish to-morrow Words fail to describe the awful picture of fire and desolation. It is like the Chicago fire, and like Chicago, will be rebuilt. Everybody seems in good spirits, as it is hard to realize the sudden fullness of this sudden calamity. When Teklas & Swigerman's building fell, about thirty people were crushed. Similar accidents befell most of the large buildings.

SEATTLE, W. T., June 7.—It is now estimated that the total loss by fire in buildings alone is ten millions, and all the personal losses will probably reach twenty million. It is thought many persons have perished in the flames. Giant powder was used to blow up the buildings in hope of staying the progress of the flames, but to no effect. It is reported two men have been lynched for stealing.

IMPORTANT.

To Be Read in County Alliances. National Economist.

The Birmingham meeting provided for a committee to prepare a memorial to the entire body of organized farmers, calling upon them to take certain action at once in order to properly carry out the position taken at that meeting on the bagging question. It was the intention that such memorial would be sent to all the coming county meetings. The Economist has been informed by wire by the chairman of the committee that the memorial had been sent promptly.

It has not, however, been received and has probably been lost in the mail. It will not therefore be published until after the called meetings. The points it will set forth and insist upon are about as follows: Take a vote and make a record and report of same in every county and subordinate organization. This vote should, first, obligate all members, of the order not to use jute bagging; second, show a determination to advocate and use cotton permanently for the future; third, sell to no man who will not allow eight pounds more for cotton wrapping than jute; fourth, stick to cotton if jute prices are reduced to any amount; fifth, expel any members who belong to the ranks of the enemy.

It has been demonstrated that it would be cheaper for the planters of America to wrap this crop with cotton if it does not cost over 12½ cents per yard, than it would be to wrap it with jute if the jute was a free gift, because the effect of a raise in price of the 500 pounds of cotton that each bale contains will be sufficient to pay for the cotton and jute both. This is no talk, it is fact susceptible of mathematical demonstration. But much of the cotton bagging has yet to be made, and it is a new industry. Cotton is certainly going up, and mills

are not justified in making the bagging without some guarantee that it will be used. Therefore the great pressing necessity is to get the entire order to act at once. It has been the custom of farmers to wait till they need bagging before they buy. But they cannot do that now, or they will be short when they need it. The orders must be placed immediately so that the bagging can be made. Therefore, in addition to above resolutions, county Alliances should take action similar to the following:

The best possible estimate as to the number of yards of bagging that will be used in the county should be made, and some one instructed to write the mill, in behalf of your county Alliance, that you will probably use that amount, and that you have provided for getting actual orders from all the members at once: that these orders will be consolidated in the county.

Send a copy of that letter to your State agent, or State Exchange, or to the President of your State Alliance where you have no State agent or exchange.

One person who will act should then be appointed in each subordinate organization to take written orders from every member for cotton bagging to be delivered about August 1 and October 1, or oftener if desired. He should guarantee that the width will not be less than 37 inches, that the weight will not be less than 3½ of a pound per yard, and that the price will not be over 12½ cents per yard and freight, and should take written contracts from the individual members for specified amounts payment to be made on delivery at the depot. Each of these agents for subordinate organizations should preserve the individual orders as his authority to deliver and collect, and should compile the amounts ordered by each into one general order for the entire body, and send same as early as possible to the agent acting for the entire county, who is in communication with the mill and the state agent or exchange as the case may be.

When the order is actually placed with the mills it will have to be accompanied with sufficient guarantee of responsibility to secure them in making and shipping the goods. This the county agent will have to give, or make the order through his state agent or exchange. This is very important, and is hoped that every member of the order will at once make it his duty to assist in carrying out these provisions.

A SUNDAY KILLING.

Oxanna The Scene of Bloody Work.

Early yesterday morning the marshal of Oxanna brought a negro to the city named Elliott Pugh for killing another negro named Tom Ware. It seems that Ware was Elliott's wife's step father, and there is where the trouble comes in. Elliott is reported to have treated his wife badly, beating her while in a delicate condition and otherwise mistreating her.

This caused Elliott's wife to go to her mother, and he had been there several times to try to induce her to go home, but without avail. He then appealed to Ware to make her, and report says that he refused to drive his wife's daughter from his roof, and that this angered Elliott very much. He went to the house about nine o'clock yesterday morning when the shooting occurred.

Elliott went to the gate and invited Ware to come out, and when he did so the shooting was done. Ware started to walk off in front of Elliott, and as he did so received four shots in his back and after he fell he shot him again, the ball entering about the temple killing him instantly.

The white people of Oxanna speak of Ware as one of the best negroes in the place and regret his death. The negroes of Oxanna were terribly wrought up over the affair and talked loudly of lynching Elliott Pugh.

The murderer was seen in his cell at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, and he tells a most plausible story. He says he was raised in Barbour county by Mr. B. B. Comer, and will be able to prove a good character. He says he was afraid of Ware, and that he had invited him out on the hill to fight a duel with him and had his hand on his pistol at the time he shot him; that Ware had tried to kill him once before and he thought he was in danger of being killed when he shot him.

Ware begged piteously to him not to shoot any more after he was down, but Elliott paid no attention to his pleadings but kept up the fusillade till he had emptied every ball into the body of his prostrate foe.

Since writing the above it is learned that Elliott Pugh has been trying to avoid this fight for some time and went to Justice Garrett several times to know what to do about it. Mr. Garrett says that the boy was afraid that Tom would kill him, that he knows the dead man to be a very overbearing man in his disposition and was a desperate fellow when mad. This being the case the killing will not go so hard against Elliott.—Anniston News.

It's Homely, But It's Getting There!

There is an astounded statement printed elsewhere to the effect that—"The hulls of the cotton seed of the cotton states will produce more beef, butter, milk and cheese, more wool and mutton than all the clover and blue grass of Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio."

And yet it appears to be true. An Atlanta firm fattened 5,300 hives last year on cotton seed hulls at a profit of \$20,000. Two train loads of these hives were shipped from Atlanta to Philadelphia and sold there in competition with Chicago beef. This same firm will fatten 10,000 steers next winter.

Mr. Joel Chandler Harris, an authority on fox hounds, bees and Jerseys, is feeding his herd on cotton seed hulls, and says the result in milk, butter and beef is amazing. In the Southern Farm Mr. W. M. Towers, of Rome, writes of a test between corn, cotton seed meal and cotton seed hulls, in which the latter produced vastly better results.

And yet until a year ago cotton seed hulls were used as fuel for engines or cast away as worthless. Of all the plants that grow cotton is the miracle, and its wonders are not yet tried. Its little black wrinkled seed is as full of meaning as an old Hebrew verb.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Good War Story.

We had gone into winter quarters near Richmond. Every day an old lady would drive out to camp in a wagon loaded with cakes, pies, etc., which she disposed of to the half famished soldiers at exorbitant prices. One day she came out, and among other edibles was a "squirrel" pie about the size of a cheese. Several of our boys clubbed together and bought it. The woman pocketed the money and was waiting on some other customers. The men had the pie about half consumed, when the old lady's boy, who accompanied her, began to cry as if his heart would break. The little fellow was a favorite with the soldiers, and, of course, we tried to pacify him. He would not tell us what he was crying for. Finally the old lady's patience was exhausted, and she told the boy if he did not tell the men what he was crying about she would take the wagon whip and wear him out. With the tears still streaming down his face he said between his sobs—"Ma-ma-s-said if I'd let her kill dem pup-puppies to make dat pie she'd gi-give me de money, an' she done g-g-gone an' put it in her own pocket—boo-hoo-oo!" This information came too late, as by this time the pie had vanished from sight. Although there were several attempts made to cause the "squirrel pie" to re-appear, they were all ineffectual. The old lady mounted her wagon and drove away and we never saw her again.

An Epidemic of Preachers.

A colored preacher called last week at the Herald job printing rooms and left an order for 200 blank licenses for preachers in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church. He said that his district alone had licensed 250 preachers during the last three months, and that there was a large crop growing. Just think how much good their ministers could do among their benighted race in Africa, if they could be induced to take to the missionary field. But unfortunately this class of negroes have not much stomach for a "field" of any kind. Preachers among the descendants of Ham, in the south, are indeed a privileged class—hence the large number called "go preach" instead of "go plow."—Union Springs Herald.

They Look Like a Wasp.

Many of the modern belles, after getting themselves shaped up by the corset, the servant pulling at one end of the string and she at the other, looks just like a wasp, and she'll sting you like a wasp, too. You have got mothers in this town who will rig up their daughters and send them to an entertainment while this meeting is in progress. God be merciful to such! The devil don't want a better thing than to have a side entertainment started to preaching. The best we can do is to do right. As long as I can feed my children I am going to boss them. When they get above this they must move their boarding house. I won't feed such a gang. That is right, brothers; why don't you preachers say amen? [The preachers responded with a hearty Amen.]—Sam Jones in New Orleans.

A man up in Irving, Wis., is in the toughest kind of luck. His mouth has been growing up for some time and now only about the size of a small marble. The physicians haven't been able to stop it and the poor man has to put in his whole time eating in order to get enough to sustain life. The doctors want to cut out a new pattern of a mouth for him and have shown him all the new styles in mouth, but he has conceived the idea that he is a mark for the manifestation of divine displeasure and refuses to let them operate. So he's going to die after a while of starvation.

The Poultry Yard.

The American Poultry Yard says: More depends on management than on the breed.

High perches cause injury to heavy fowls in descending.

Tobacco put into hens' nests is good to keep them free from vermin.

Ground bone not only contains lime, as do also oyster shells, but it also contains animal matter, and is of great value to poultry.

Poultry at certain seasons are sometimes over stimulated by high breeding to make them lay. It should be remembered that fowls can be injured in this way.

Feeding chopped onions to poultry is said to eradicate lice. For young chickens three feedings a week in the spring and a part of the summer are sufficient.

Some authorities, wise or otherwise, says a dry-picked fowl is better than one picked after scalding, and that a spring chicken should never be scalded, as it is spoiled thereby.

One of the most essential requirements to success with poultry is proper ventilation. During the warm weather a circulation of air is imperatively necessary to the health of our fowls.

When poultry is kept in yards, whether large or small, a portion of the ground should be left for grass, and the rest should be frequently turned over by plowing or spading. Worms, fresh earth and green food will then be supplied, all of which are necessary.

Young poultry should be plucked, too, soon after killing. If the feathers are pulled out while the fowls are still fluid the vesicles at the root of each feather become engorged and the skin spotted. Don't feed before killing; the carcass of a chicken killed while digestion is going on will keep but a short time.

The old style way of fixing roosts for the fowls was to make them as high as the roof of the house would permit. This did well enough when birds were more blessed with length and strength of wing than weight of body, but to compel the heavy Asiatics to climb, fly and flutter half way up to the moon to get to their roosts is a very poor way of doing.

Rats are among the worst enemies that the poultry breeder has to contend with. They are ever on the alert and ready for any kind of mischief, and from the time the egg is laid until the chick is fully feathered, it is one continued battle for the ownership; and if the breeder relaxes his vigilance for a moment the rats will be likely to come out first best.

There are many breeders, farmers especially, who are careless in the matter of feeding, and feed their chicks but twice a day, morning and eve. A lot of food is thrown in the coop, and the hen and her brood cubs what they can of it, and the remainder soon becomes foul, but hunger compels them to eat part of it before their evening feed. Young chicks should be fed at noon, noon and eve, and once between the times, making five times in all. "Little and often" is a good rule to follow.

CLEAR OUT THE COCKS.

Hens thrive much better without cocks than with them; as soon as the chicks are hatched and no more are desired, remove all the cocks. One advantage in so doing is that the eggs from hens not with cocks will keep three times as long, as will those suitable for hatching, which is very important as the season becomes warmer.—Poultry Magazine.

MERITS OF THOROUGHBRED FOWLS.

The merits of thoroughbred fowls are: Rapidity of growth, increased weight and flesh, also beauty, and, above all, superiority in egg production, for a thoroughbred hen of the best laying strains will lay twice as many eggs in a year as the mongrel hen. These facts are well worthy of investigation, and are sufficient to justify the great interest now being taken in high class poultry.—Southern Cultivator.

A preliminary meeting of the furnace men at Birmingham was held on Monday to discuss the pig iron rate and the advisability of so reducing present figures as to make Birmingham better able to compete with the Pennsylvania furnaces and mills, the question was entered into without delay and was talked over for an hour or two, but no positive result was arrived at and the meeting adjourned until the 21st inst.

The Troy Enquirer says: The Alabama Midland Railway will add about four hundred thousand dollars to the taxable value of this county. At the rate of taxation last year, this would add about two thousand five hundred dollars to the county taxes each year. With that and the amount paid by the Mobile & Girard the aggregate of taxes from railroads will be about one-fourth of the total revenue of the county.

Boston Herald: The colored troops down South fought nobly, but the white man's Republican movement started in Alabama appears to be getting most of the ratings.

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PERSONAL.

Miss May Bush of Anniston has been visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Mrs. McMillan, of Chattanooga, is in Jacksonville, visiting her mother.

Miss Yoe, of Oxford attended commencement exercises here.

Mr. Floy Henderson, of England, is visiting his father's family here.

Mr. M. T. Castleberry, of Atlanta, is visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Recorder Carthall, of Anniston, was in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mr. J. M. Sullivan, of McMinville, Tenn., is in Jacksonville on a business trip.

Hon. Coke Williams and daughter of White Plains were in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mr. Bennett and Miss Ida Shivers of Anniston visited Mrs. Elwell here Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Wood, former chief clerk in the Anniston Postoffice, was in Jacksonville Thursday.

Messrs. Will McKenzie and G. Benford of Selma were in Jacksonville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Alexander, of Gadsden, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Frank, of this place.

Mr. John Price was in Jacksonville Thursday. Mr. Price is one of Calhoun's most substantial citizens.

Mr. Henry Weaver, of Alexandria, attended commencement exercises here this week.

Mr. Jas. B. Martin and wife and Mrs. James Henry, of Gadsden, are visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

Miss Katie Stewart, of Piedmont, has been visiting friends here during commencement.

Mr. Sam West and wife of Pulaski, Tenn., are visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Scarborough, of Davisville, attended commencement exercises of the State Normal School here.

Misses Claude and Alice Fitts and Miss Sallie Rowland of Germania, attended commencement exercises.

Miss Minnie Cobb, a former graduate of the State Normal School, attended commencement exercises.

Mrs. Dr. Daniel, of Tallapoosa, Ga., is visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Dr. Gaston, of Montgomery, is in Jacksonville, the guest of Mrs. Peyton Rowan.

Mrs. Jno. M. Wyly and family of Montgomery, reached Jacksonville on Thursday to spend the summer.

Mr. D. A. Elumate, of Atlanta, is spending a season of rest and recreation in Jacksonville.

Mr. R. D. Cruise, of Anniston, ran up to commencement Wednesday night.

Mrs. Larmer and children of Anniston attended commencement exercises.

Dr. J. F. M. Davis, and Mr. James Borders, of Choctawhatchee attended commencement exercises here a part of this week.

Mr. Walker of Oxford and his mother, Mrs. Walker of Coldwater, attended commencement exercises here.

Editor J. H. Nunnally, of the Sprightly Evening News, of Anniston, was in Jacksonville Thursday.

Miss Henderson, of South Carolina, is visiting the family of her relative Mr. John Henderson of this place.

Mr. Usry and family attended commencement exercises here. A son of Mr. Usry graduated with honors.

Mr. John Glover, of Texas, and Messrs. Tom and Henry Glover, of Merrellton, visited Jacksonville this week.

Mr. Wm. Adams, of Selma, and Mrs. Wm. Adams and daughters of Weavers, attended commencement exercises here this week.

Mr. Willie Crook, a Jacksonville boy, now with the famous in Anniston, visited his mother here Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard McElreath, of Alexandria Valley was present during a part of the commencement exercises of the State Normal School.

Mr. Leo King, of Gadsden, one of the fine young business men Jacksonville has turned out, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellis, at this place.

Mrs. McClurkin and Miss Mollie Adair of Talladega county attended the commencement exercises of the State Normal School here this week.

Miss Francis and wife and little Miss Mary Francis Stevenson, left Jacksonville this week for a summer trip through the mountains of North Carolina and to Saratoga.

Commissioner Jake T. DeArman, of DeArmanville, attended the commencement exercises of the State Normal School here. He has a bright boy who is a pupil in the school.

Messrs. W. B. Hammond, of Atlanta, and Walter E. Hammond, and Al. Herzberg, of Gadsden, have been in Jacksonville this week attending the commencement exercises of the State Normal School.

Dr. B. S. Evans and daughter, of White Plains, were in Jacksonville Wednesday and Wednesday night attending the closing exercises of the State Normal School. The doctor was greatly pleased with the school and will probably send one or more pupils next session.

Mrs. Stone, of Mobile, mother of Dr. Stone of this place, is spending the summer in Jacksonville.

Mr. James Snow of Oxanna attended commencement exercises here this week. He has a daughter in the State Normal School and is much pleased with the school.

Miss Annie Perkins, daughter of Mr. Robt. Perkins one of the original settlers of Calhoun, is visiting relatives here. Mr. Perkins is now a citizen of Cherokee county.

Hon. W. J. Alexander, of Piedmont, one of the Board of Directors of the State Normal School, and his daughter have been in Jacksonville this week attending commencement exercises.

Mrs. Monk, wife of Rev. Alonzo Monk, of Anniston, attended commencement exercises and was the guest of Rev. S. R. Emerson and wife. Mrs. Monk has a son in the State Normal School.

Mr. Geo. Landers and family, Mr. A. J. Cross and family, Mr. Sam White and family and Messrs. Turk and Eubank, all of Tampa, visited Jacksonville during commencement exercises of the State Normal School.

Mr. L. G. Hames of this place, who has been attending the South Western Presbyterian Institute at Clarksville, Tenn., is expected home every day, accompanied by his sister, Miss Mittie Hames and by Mr. Kelly, a classmate.

Mr. E. D. Willett, a prominent member of the Anniston bar, was in Jacksonville Thursday.

LOCAL.

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Jacksonville people had a picnic at Sulphur Springs.

The negro burglar, who went through some stores here a week or two ago, has been caught in Gadsden.

The locating survey of the Blue Mountain Mineral road is within four miles of Jacksonville.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church Sunday.

Prof. McAuley, of the State Geological Department, is prospecting the iron ore deposits about Jacksonville.

James Rowland, (colored), who came with his master to this section in the early settlement of the country, died a short time ago of old age. Jim was an honest and faithful man and had accumulated some property. He always voted the Democratic ticket, thus showing his good sense.

Capt. Jas. Crook and daughter left Thursday evening for Tuscaloosa to attend the commencement exercises of the State University. Capt. Crook has a son at the University who has taken a high position in his classes and is one of the orators elected by the societies. Capt. Crook is too a trustee of the University and attends commencement in his official capacity.

Among the most enterprising business men of Jacksonville stands prominently Mr. C. D. Martin. He is foremost in every public enterprise. To him will be due much of the credit of building the Blue Mountain Mineral railroad. He is progressive and liberal. He is prosperous in business and will be a very rich man one of these days. Young ladies of marriageable age may make a note of this.

The attendance of parties from abroad upon commencement exercises was unusually large. Our reporter got some of the names of those in attendance, but by no means all. The REPUBLICAN would be greatly obliged to the people of Jacksonville if they will in future hand into the office the names of parties from abroad who may be visiting them.

The writer with Col. McKee took a trip overland by the Rocky Hollow route to Anniston last Saturday, and enjoyed both the rugged and beautiful scenery of the country along that route and the beauties of the fair city as approached from the east. Anniston is moving forward with wonderful strides and it is only a question of time when she will pass Birmingham and lead in the race. We stand by this. The brown hemetite ores of this region will do the work for her.

Late rains and warmer weather have set the crops to growing with a whoop and the question with farmers now is, will they be able to cope successfully with the grass. Reports from the State department of agriculture show the crops throughout the State to be in very favorable condition. Notwithstanding the unfavorable prospect, owing to cool weather, in the early part of the season, the farmers of Calhoun will make big crops this season, and we predict that this fall will find our people in better financial condition than for years. The fruit crop is immense and this is no small thing.

A nasal injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's catarrh remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Hough & McManus.

The Board of Directors of the State Normal School, at a meeting Wednesday evening re-elected the faculty of this school for the ensuing year, with the exception of Miss Marie Duplissis, teacher of music, who had tendered her resignation. The Board parted with Miss Duplissis with much regret. She is a very fine teacher of music and her pupils are more thorough than any who have been taught by any teacher of music in Jacksonville. Miss Duplissis will take a class during the recess of the summer months. At the end of this time she will be engaged elsewhere. The institution that secures her services will get a jewel.

FRESH LOCALS.

From the Pen of Our Busy Merchants.

New Lawns.

Figured Lawns for 4, 5, 8 and 10c. 50 pieces Sateens from 8 to 20c. 100 pieces of Woolen Dress Goods from 8c up. Parasols at actual cost. Ladies' Hats and Millinery at cost from now on at Ullman Bros.

Prices That Can't Be Downed!

Long Silk Lace Mitts 25c. All Silk Ribbon, No. 9 15c yd. 25 ct Hose for Ladies 12 1/2c. 15 yds Chick Muslin for Ladies Hats 20c to 1.60. Mens' Straw Hats 7 1/2c to 1.50. Mens' Wool Hats 25c to 1.20. Mens' Fur Hats 65c to 4.50. Cedar Pencils, dozen 8c. Slate Pencils, per hundred 25c. 10 Bars 5c Soap for Largest Box Blacking for Mosquito Netting, per yd 7 to 8c. Large Linen Towels, per pair 45c. One Piece Bone collar button, doz 10c. Nice Collar Buttons 5c.

Call and see for yourself, R. H. MIDDLETON & CO.

"Nickel Ante" cigars at ROWAN, DEAN & CO.

Great Reductions in all Departments.

Owing to our store being remodelled in July we have reduced our Fine Dress and Business suits in Frocks and Sacks from 20 to 25 per cent. Best Blue Flannel Suits for \$9. All Wool Scotch and Casemere Suits for \$9.

For Laces, Handkerchiefs, Novelty, Table Scarfs, &c., call on Miss Maggie Lester, Depot Street.

New Embroideries and White Goods.

Ullman Bros., of Anniston opened this past week an entire fresh line of Embroideries and White Goods, purchased closing out sales, at half their original value. Swiss Flouncings, 45 inches wide, from 60c to \$1.75. Hemstitched Flouncings from 90c to \$2.75. Irish point Flouncings from \$1.75 to \$4.50. Black Lace Flouncings from \$1.25 to \$2.50. Children Embroideries, 25 inches from 37 1/2c to \$1.50. Beautiful Embroideries from 3c up. 50 pieces India Linens from 5c to 45c. 50 pieces Victoria Lawn from 5c up. 50 pieces Crossed Barred Muslin from 5c up. Also new line of colored, cream, and black silk. Silk Mitts from 25c up at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Will you suffer with dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by Hough & McManus.

Why pay 10 cents for a cigar when you can purchase the "Nickel Ante" cigar for 5 cents at ROWAN, DEAN & CO.

Are you made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's vitalizer is a positive cure.

Grand Fall in Summer Goods.

We have made special reductions in our Mohair Alpaca, Sicilian Serge and Flannel Coats and Vest in light and medium colors and Black in Sack or Frock all wool flannel and white shirts also silk, Lisle Thread and cotton Undershirts and Drawers. Come to Ullman Bros., if you want to save money.

All Wool Blue or Light Serge Suits for \$5, \$7.50 and \$9. 350 Sack or Frock Suits for \$4.50, \$6, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15, worth 25 per cent more. 1,000 pair of Pants from \$1 to \$5. Boys' Suits from \$1.50 up at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

The name indicates the price. So try a sample of the "Nickel Ante" cigar for 5c. at ROWAN, DEAN & CO.

For dyspepsia and liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Hough & McManus.

"Ah, there, my size? Boys, your sweet hearts will not love you if you do not smoke "Nickel Ante" cigars, for 5c. at ROWAN, DEAN & CO.

Hark! Listen! 'Tis whispered on the street corners of Jacksonville, Ala., that Rowan, Dean & Co., are having immense sales on the "Nickel Ante" cigar. 'Tis guaranteed clear Havana filed. Sold strictly for 5c. each.

Shiloh's catarrh remedy—a positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria and canker-mouth. For sale by Hough & McManus.

Judges, Lawyers and Physicians highly recommend the "Nickel Ante" cigar as the only promoter to happiness. For sale for 5c. at ROWAN, DEAN & CO.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give you immediate relief. Price 10c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Hough & McManus.

Nick, Nickel, Nickels.
Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by Hough & McManus.
War with Germany, it's all a mistake. But Rowan, Dean & Co. are still having an elegant trade on the "Nickel Ante" cigar, sold at 5c. Try a sample.
The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's consumption cure."

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Look at these Samples.
Rose jars, 75 cents to \$2.
Pot Pourri, or Japan rose leaves, to fill rose jars, only 65c per box.
Brass crumb trays and scrapers only \$1.
Mauny Lemon squeezers, best in the world, reduced to \$1.50 per doz.
The best spectacles in town for \$1.
Good steel nose glasses for 50c.
Solid gold spectacles and nose glasses for \$5.
Big stock of jewelry at all prices, cheapest to best.
A fine stock of table and pocket cutlery at lowest prices.
Waterbury Watches \$2.50.
Swiss Watches \$10.
American Watches \$10.
Gold filled Watches, ladies' and gents', \$15.
Nickel Clocks \$1.25.
Nickel alarm Clock \$1.50.
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State News.

The First Regiment is now in encampment at Frascatti, near Mobile.

Mrs. Laura Holt, a prominent lady of Montgomery, died on Monday afternoon.

It is expected the new telegraph office in Birmingham will be ready for occupancy in July.

A. W. Haskell, engineer at the Cahaba mines, was called to the door and was seriously if not fatally stabbed by W. N. Denton.

The Inter-State Farmers' Association will hold their third annual convention in Montgomery on the 20th of August.

The report that the Sheffield Mineral Land Company's plant was to be removed from Sheffield to New Decatur is denied.

The ladies of Selma will offer a very handsome flag to the best drilled company of the Third Regiment at the approaching encampment in July.

Birmingham has a club composed of young ladies and gentlemen who have adopted the peculiar title, "I'd Hate to Think You Wouldn't."

After all it looks like Montgomery will get the State Alabama Exchange. The Age-Herald says the Farmers' Exchange wanted the earth.

Among those mentioned for Secretary of State, vice Col. C. C. Langdon, deceased, are J. D. Barron, of Clay, W. L. Clay, of Madison, J. B. Stanley, of Greenville, D. W. McIver, of Macon, J. H. Reynolds, of Talladega.

The Troy Enquirer mentions the following: Mr. W. A. McBride, at Mile, has a chair at his house which was made in 1770, and it is still doing good service. It is in a good state of preservation and looks capable of furnishing a good seat for one person for another century.

The Enquirer says there is a person residing in this county who is using dynamite to kill fish in Conecuh river. He is violating the law and will be prosecuted if he shall again throw any dynamite in the river or any pond or stream to kill fish. As the penalty is a heavy one his friends prefer to warn him rather than prosecute him.

The counties of Bullock, Crenshaw, Covington, Pike, Geneva, Coffee, Dale and Henry will each send five delegates appointed by president of the respective county alliances, to meet with the Geneva county alliance on the 2nd and 4th day of July next for the purpose of organizing a district alliance.

An attempt was made on Monday night to wreck the passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at Falkville, seventy miles north of Birmingham; obstructions were placed on the track, but the passenger train being delayed, a freight train ran into them and was wrecked. No one was hurt, but the engine and several cars were badly damaged.

This interesting item is from the Eufaula Times: The matter of a road to Anniston or Birmingham has already been alluded to in these columns. Allow us to call attention to several of its advantages: Through Northern connections, cheap coal, which means more manufacturing enterprises and larger profits in those now in operation; a market for vegetables, melons, Irish potatoes and many other things. Can it be done? Yes, if all will do their duty or what they can. How? By a Construction Company. Troy, Macon and other places are not only building railroads, but making money in this way. Macon stock is worth \$2.00-\$2.30 is asked for it, and many think they will get at least three for one. Our scheme is equally as good as theirs. Now let's go to work and get up a Construction Company of \$500,000 capital let our three banks start it with \$25,000 each, (they can do it if they will); one other party has offered to take \$25,000, there is \$100,000. Eufaula and southward can raise one-half of \$250,000. Capitalists will take stock in it if our people show their faith by liberal holdings. What say our banks? They must come down lively or it's no go. They can control the cash and largely control the company.

New York World: Aspiender, war-haired and absorbed young man, thirty-five perhaps, blue-eyed and poetic-looking, walks often up Fifth avenue nowadays, starting from near Fifteenth street, where the new Judge Gilliam is. He is Bernard Gilliam, to whom the Judge Staff gave a complimentary dinner a night or two ago and who yesterday became the son-in-law of Senator Arkell. No man of his years in town, perhaps has a rosier future. Some years ago, he was an obscure, struggling artist, living with two brother artists in Brooklyn, working for a living. He became attached to the staff of Puck. He made a reputation at a stroke by the celebrated cartoons of the "Tattooed Man in the Blane-Cleveland campaign of '84. When the Arkells took Judge they picked him out to take charge of the artistic department. Gilliam looks like an artist. He doesn't weigh much over 140 pounds, if any, and is 5 feet 6 inches in height. He is of English descent.

Chicago Mail: Queen Victoria has given an American artist a commission to paint her a picture. Now we are truly great. American art has been recognized by English royalty. But hold—perhaps Victoria gave the American the order because, owing to improved facilities, he could paint a bigger picture for less money than anybody else. Well, it's a triumph for America, anyway.

Agents of Destruction.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

In the dreadful presence of the Johnstown horror we seem to face the direct catastrophe of modern times. Aful to contemplate as it is, it is unfortunately not the conspicuous exception in the catalogue of disasters that have overwhelmed thousands at remarkably numerous periods of history not by any means ancient. The comparatively frequent floods in China, when the mad river leaps bounds, are generally attended with frightful loss of life owing to the great density of population. At the time of the last flood there, within two years, the extent of the reported drowning seemed fabulous; but any one provided with a book of dates may be astonished by the number of calamities surpassing in the destruction of human life the Johnstown deluge.

The greatest danger, however, has not been from rampages of water, except with people dependent upon dikes for their security. Though there have been innumerable inundations in which inestimable property has been destroyed, the average loss of life has been moderate compared with the victims of earthquakes. Among the multitudinous earthquakes of modern times, a gloomy interest may be felt in the record of the most conspicuous. In their chronological order they were as follows: Dec. 5, 1456, at Naples, 40,000 persons were destroyed; Dec. 25, 1531, at Lisbon, 20,000; July 2, in Japan, several cities and thousands of lives destroyed; July 30, 1627, at Naples, 70,000; April 6, 1607, at Ragusa, 5,000; during three months; 1667, at Schomaki, 80,000; in September, 1663, in Sicily, 100,000; in 1703, at Jeddo, 200,000; May and June, 1716, at Algiers, 15,000; Nov. 30, 1731, at Pekin, 100,000; October 28, 1745, at Lima and Callao, 15,000; Sept. 1754 at Grand Baïro, 40,000; June 7, 1755, at Kishan, Persian, 40,000; Nov. 1, 1755, at Lisbon, 50,000; Feb. 4, 1797, in the country lying between Santa Fe and Panama, 40,000; Aug. 14, 1851, at Meli, Italy, 14,000; Dec. 16, 1857, at Calambria, 10,000; March 20, 1880, at Mendoza, South America, 7,000; Aug. 13 and 15, 1708, in Peru and Ecuador, 25,000.

Amongst most destructive inundations are those in April 17, 1421, when the sea broke over Dort, drowning 100,000 people; in 1530, when Holland was overwhelmed and 400,000 persons drowned; and in 1717, when 50,000 were drowned at Catalonia. There have been numerous floods, in which as many as 1,000 persons were drowned, and those in which the loss of life was less are beyond record.

Fires have been fatal to large numbers at times, but have been more hurtful in working destruction upon masses than in the actual destruction of life. During the London fire of 1212 there were 3,090 lives lost, but that was through the drowning of the crowd driven into the water. The forest fires of October, 1871 burning in Michigan and Wisconsin were perhaps the most destructive of life in history, 2,000 lives being lost. In the great Chicago fire of the same time there were but 200 lives reported lost, though it was impossible to ascertain whether that was the maximum figure. Losses of from ten to 100 lives have been only too numerous, and the burning of the famous Ring theater was the most fatal among the many theater calamities. Floods and earthquakes are the principal material agents of destruction against which man is unable surely to fortify himself. They have been the chief evils of all history except the Asiatic epidemics which have swept over portions of the earth at very great intervals. In this country, however, only the horrors of war have equaled the appalling force of the Johnstown event.

A SHOCKING CRIME.

A Prominent Georgian Killed by an Adopted Son.

DALTON, Ga., June 11.—Mr. Samuel E. Fields, State Senator from this district, was shot and instantly killed by Dennis Taylor, an adopted son, twenty years of age, early this morning. While feeding stock Mr. Fields accused Taylor of some neglect and attempted to whip him. Taylor did not propose to submit and retreated into the house, where he secured a shot gun and discharged it into the left side of the neck, almost severing the head from the body. Taylor has but recently returned from the asylum, and is a kind of a demented fellow. He is now in jail at this place and is deeply grieved at the result.

Notice.

Of sale of Land under Deed of Trust—Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by J. P. Bridges and Mary C. Bridges, to the undersigned, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1888, and recorded in Book 11, 2nd Vol. Register of Deeds of Trust of Probate of Calhoun county, Alabama, at the Court House door in Jacksonville, Alabama, on the 14th day of July, 1889, within the hours of legal sale the following described property:—The east half of the north-west quarter of section twenty-nine, township fourteen, range eight, east in the Coosa Land district. Said sale will be for cash, and for the purpose of paying off an indebtedness from T. P. and Mary C. Bridges to Ledbetter & Farmer to secure which said Deed of Trust was executed.

ED. S. FARMER, Trustee.

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B. G. McCLELEN,
County --- Surveyor
Alexandria, Ala.

Lower Prices AND Increased Attractions FOR CLOSE BUYERS AT RANDALL'S.

Look at these Samples.

Rose jars, 75 cents to \$2.

Pot Pourri, or Japan rose leaves, to fill rose jars, only 65cts per box.

Brass crumb trays and scrapers only \$1.

Mauny Lemon squeezers, best in the world, reduced to \$1.50 per doz.

The best spectacles in town for \$1.

Good steel nose glasses for 50cts.

Solid gold spectacles and nose glasses for \$5.

Big stock of jewelry at all prices, cheapest to best.

A fine stock of table and pocket cutlery at lowest prices.

Waterbury Watches \$2.50.

Swiss Watches \$10.

American Watches \$10.

Gold filled Watches, ladies' and gents', \$15.

Nickel Clocks \$1.25.

Nickel alarm Clock \$1.50.

One Day Walnut Strike Clocks \$3.00.

Eight Day Walnut Strike Clocks \$4.00.

Silver Plated Teaspoons per set 60 cents.

Silver Plated Tablespoons per set \$1.25.

Silver Plated Knives per set \$1.25.

Silver Plated Forks per set \$1.25.

Tea Cups and Saucers per set 20 cents.

Tumblers per set 20 cents.

Goblets per set 25 cents.

Bowls and Pitchers 75 cents.

Handsomely decorated China cups and saucers \$1.00 per set.

Fancy banded and colored tumblers very stylish, one dozen in a box, from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Jelly glasses and Mason's fruit jars at bottom prices.

Decorated dinner sets from \$15 to \$20.

Decorated tea sets from \$4 to \$8.

Decorated chamber sets from \$1.50 to \$2.

For most light with least oil, use the Rochester Tripple Burner. Old lamps fitted with these burners for 75 cents.

A big stock of library and hall lamps, very handsome, at from \$2.50 to \$15.

Glass stand lamps from 20 cents to \$1.50.

The Rochester lamp is the best and the Buick is next. Big stock of both at New York prices.

Five gallon oil cans filled with best oil for \$2.

The best and safest kitchen lamp for 50 cents.

Scollup top chimneys all sizes 5c each.

The Ross Patent Refrigerator is the only guaranteed dry cold air refrigerator manufactured. If you want the best at the lowest price, don't fail to examine the "Ross" before buying.

A few qt. ice cream freezers, Gooch's Peerless, for \$3 each. Your last chance to get a freezer of this kind at the price.

A big stock of J. & G. Meakin's Ironstone China, my own importation; cheaper than ever before offered in this latitude.

New Goods received daily.

Country dealers supplied at wholesale prices.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by first-class workmen and satisfaction guaranteed by

R. O. RANDALL.

GADSDEN, ALA.

July 23-4

Notice of the Opening of Books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of the Anniston & Northeast Alabama Railway.

The undersigned Commissioners duly appointed by the Secretary of State for that purpose hereby give notice that they will open books of subscription to the capital stock of the Anniston & Northeast Alabama Railway at Jacksonville, in the office of H. L. Stevenson, commencing at 9 o'clock on Monday the 17th day of June 1889.

WM. NOBLE,
H. L. STEVENSON,
J. W. HARRIS,
ARNOLD SHABULIN,
ROBT. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

may 18-30d.

FIRE INSURANCE.

I. L. SWAN, AGT.

Jacksonville Ala.

Two Good Home Companies to go

Georgia Home, Central City, Ga.

may 18-30d.

ELLIS & STEVENSON

Attorneys at Law,

Jacksonville, Alabama.

GEO. V. ELWELL,

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

House and Sign Painting

Paper Hanging

And Wall Decoration.

Orders left at Nesbitt's drug store will receive prompt attention.

Register's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the 9th district of the northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, in the case of the American Mortgage Company of Second vs. R. H. Bell, I will, as Register of said Court, sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door of Calhoun county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 1st day of July 1889 the following real estate in Calhoun county, Ala., to-wit: Beginning eighty (80) rods west of the South corner of section 33, township 16, range 8, east; thence north 1/2 mile to the north line of section 7, thence west 1/2 mile to the west line of said section; thence south to 1 rod south of mill ditch; thence east 1 rod from said ditch to where fence leaves said ditch; thence with the meanderings of said fence to the corner east; thence east to the beginning corner near the road, in all 150 acres more or less. Said land will be sold to satisfy said decree as the property of said defendants. This May 22nd, 1889.

WM. M. HAMES, Register.

may 23-4

Tax Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the following lands were decreed by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 13th day of May 1889 it being the 2nd Monday in said month and a regular term of said court, to be sold for the taxes and costs due thereon for the year 1888 and previous years, and notice is hereby further given that said lands will be sold by the undersigned, as Tax Collector, within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 24th day of June 1889 before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., to satisfy said taxes and costs to-wit:

Owner Unknown, Pre. No. 2—Half mineral interest in the S 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 7, T. 14, R. 8; S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and part of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 14, R. 8.

Taxes for 1888, \$ 40
Costs 2.75
Advertising 8.52
Total \$11.67

W. W. Wilkinson, Agt, Pre. 13—One Brick Warehouse, and Livery Stable and one lot on Main street, Oxford, Ala.

Tax \$41.38
Costs 2.13
Advertising 3.15
Total \$46.66

D. Z. GOODLETT, Tax Collector.

May 23-4

Register's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the 9th district of the northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, in the case of the American Mortgage Company vs. H. H. Croft, I will, as Register of said Court, sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door of Calhoun county Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 1st day of July 1889, the following described real estate, to-wit: All that part of the tract of land lying below a certain slough in the east side of Terrapin Creek on section 13, township 16, range 10, all in Calhoun county, Alabama, containing in both tracts about 70 acres more or less. Said land will be sold as the property of said Wm. H. Croft to satisfy said decree.

This, May 22nd, 1889.

WM. H. HAMES, Register.

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Register's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the 9th district of the northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, in the case of the American Freehold Land Mortgage Company vs. C. M. Livingston, and M. C. Livingston, I will, as Register of said Court, sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door in Calhoun county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 1st day of July, 1889, the following described real estate, to-wit: The northwest quarter and the NE 1/4 of the southwest quarter and a tract of land containing sixty-four (64) square rods being part of the northeast quarter, all of section eleven (11), and the one hundred and nine and 50-100 (100-50) acres off the north end of the west half of section 2, all in township 14, range 7, containing in all 310 acres more or less. Said lands will be sold as the property of said defendants, to satisfy said decree.

This, May 22nd, 1889.

WM. H. HAMES, Register.

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Register's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the 9th district of the northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, I will, as Register of said Court, sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door of Calhoun county, Ala., within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 1st day of July 1889 the following real estate to-wit: A part of section 33, township 16, range 8, east; beginning at the southeast corner of section 33, township 16, range 8, east; thence west to the one half mile stake on the section line; thence north 80 rods; thence east to one half mile stake on east line; thence south to the beginning, containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less in Calhoun county, Ala. Said land will be sold as the property of H. T. and P. Snow and W. F. Higgins to satisfy said decree in favor of Hewman Dean & Co. This 22nd, day of May 1889.

WM. M. HAMES, Register.

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Register's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the 9th district of the northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, I will, as Register of said Court, sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door of Calhoun county, Ala., within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 1st day of July, 1889, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No. 1 in block No. 12 of Division No. 1, in the plan of the town of Oxanna, Ala. The said lot will be sold as the property of A. A. and S. J. Lemmons to satisfy said decree in favor of E. D. Allen.

This, May 22nd, 1889.

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This, May 22nd, 1889.

WM. H. HAMES, Register.

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ULLMAN BROTHERS CLOTHING!

We must call special attention to the General Break in Ready-made Clothing.

250 Mens' Frock and Sack Suits at \$6.00, worth \$8.50.
200 " " " " 7.00, " 10.00.
150 " " " " 9.00, " 12.00.
100 " " " " 10.00, " 15.00.

In these you will find the (richest Bargains ever offered in Fine Worsteds, Cashmere, Tweeds, Cheviots, Drap D'Ete, and fine Alpacaes. In fine Dress Suits we will sell you from \$3.50 to \$7.50 less than what you will pay for them in any other house.

100 Fine Drab and Light Brown Prince Albert Suits.

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Diagonal and Drap D'Ete Suits, at prices never before offered in the city.

500 Fine Frock Cutaway and Sack Suits, actual beauties, of the very latest shades and best qualities at very low figures. 1,200 Extra Cashmere and Worsteds pants, which we will sell from \$1 to \$5 actual value \$2 to \$7.50.

500 Boys' and Childrens' Suits \$1.50 to \$7.50

Worth from \$2.50 to 10.00. The finest and best line of All-wool, Silk, White and Fancy Dress Shirts, Undershirts from 25c up to \$5.00. Beautiful Line of Scarfs and Ties now on hand. Mens' and Boys' Nobby Straw Hats from 10c to \$2.50 apiece.

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Mens' Fine Stiff and Soft Fur Hats, Newest Shapes and Latest Colors at all Prices.

We are able to, and will sell goods lower than other houses. We buy for four stores in Anniston, Talladega, Gadsden and Attalla for cash, from manufacturers direct and save from 20 to 25 per cent., and will give our customers the benefit of the same.

Polite Salesmen

Will take pleasure in showing you through our different departments.

Very Respectfully,

ULLMAN BROS.

ANNISTON, ALABAMA.

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JNO. D. HAMMOND. PETER L. HAMMOND. O. S. CROOK

HAMMOND & CROOK.

STILL TO THE FRONT!!!

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Clothing, Dress Goods, Notions,

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Our friends are specially requested to call and examine prices. "A dime saved is a dime made."

Dry Goods, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Hardware,

NEW ORLEANS SUGARS and SYRUPS, BEST RIO COFFEES, Roasted and Green, OOLONG and IMPERIAL TEAS, CALIFORNIA FRUITS & VEGETABLES, BACON, LARD, HAMS & BEEF, PICKLES, CHOW CHOW and SAUCES.

FLOUR, MEAL & BRAN.

Call and see us, and we will please you in prices and what we have not on hand will order at once. Our motto, "short profits and quick sales."

STRICTLY FOR CASH,

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Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

We tender thanks to friends for past favors and solicit a further trial.

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HAMMOND & CROOK.

Livery and sale Stable,

MARTIN & WILKERSON, Proprietors,

JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.

Elegant vehicles. Good horses; careful drivers. Horses and Mules bought and sold. Stock boarded at reasonable rates. Prices in keeping with the stringency of the times.

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TO the Citizens of Jacksonville Alabama.

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MANAGER.

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THE AGE-HERALD CO., Birmingham, Ala.

may 23-4

Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county on the 25th day of March 1889, against R. C. Ramsey and in favor of W. E. Johns, I will proceed to sell on Monday the 10th day of June 1889 at public outcry before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville of said county and state to the highest bidder for cash within the legal hours of sale the following described property to-wit: S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 16, and R. 2, east. Also one Store House and Lot in De Annatville, known as the E. S. Ramsey store house and lot, said lot bounded on north and south by L. J. Allen, and the east by the public road, all in Calhoun county, Alabama, as the property of R. C. Ramsey to satisfy said execution.

This May 7th, 1889.

L. P. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

may 11-4

Anniston Arms Co.,

No. 917 NOBLE STREET,

Will sell as cheap as any house North, East, South or West.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols,

CARTRIDGES.

LAWN TENNIS, BASE BALL,

Gymnasium Fishing Tackle,

And all kinds of

Sporting Goods.

Agents for

King's Great Western Powder Co.,

Parker Bros. Guns, L. C. Smith's

Guns. ANNISTON ARMS CO.

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Anniston, Ala.

DOERING & ROBINSON,

LEADING JEWELERS.

WATCHE

Diamonds

SILVERWARE, SPECTACLES,

Reliable Goods,

Fair Dealings

AND

BOTTOM PRICES.

925 Noble Street,

Anniston, Alabama.

SIGN BIG CLOCK.

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JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

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A Dollar In Clothing!

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A dollar never went so far in clothing as it does to-day with us. While the cost of manufacture has been reduced to the minimum, the brains, energies and enterprise of man have been whittling away at the stump of perfection until it has reached the "sticking point." More people are wearing ready-made clothing to-day than ever before. Do you realize it? A greater demand necessarily increases the supply. Improvement is added to improvement. The result is high art—art in cloth, utility and strength. Did you ever find beauty linked with the same effort in low or moderate cost clothing? Lately you have. With some, not all. Some are still sliding along with the memories of the past as their guides. They are dealing out the old sort—probably meant to be honorable—but lacking the achievement of progress.

FAMOUS

Until recently high-cost clothing indicated but a meagre bestowal of talent and attention on a very limited and monotonous assortment of fabrics. To-day, with us, medium-cost clothing is a moulding of the choicest weaves into perfect-fitting garments, adding a touch of trimming here, a curve of grace there, heralding elegance. We are doing business on the principles of TO-DAY. Prospective, not retrospective. If we serve you satisfactorily to-day, we'll see you again. We get a hold on your confidence, and until we abuse it, it's ours. Your confidence is your safe guard in purchasing. Give it to us unreservedly and you will reap the benefits. Of course, we sell goods at a profit but as long as you get one hundred cents' worth of substantial, reliable, trustworthy value for your dollar of investment, that's all you want, isn't it? We've facilities for putting into stock better qualities for less money than any other house in the State of Alabama. That's our advantage and we make it over to you. You can depend upon it, we grasp every opportunity. We sell the clothing just as low as we can. Others either can't get hold of it as we do—which is very likely—or they don't share their good fortune with you—often the case.

One Price House,

Noble and Tenth Streets,
Anniston, Ala.

J. M. VANZANDT & CO.,

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DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats,

CLOTHING, SHOES & C.

A LARGE LOT OF

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AT VERY LOW PRICES.

We are Closing out Straw Hats Cheap.

A NICE LINE OF

White Dress Goods.

Stores and pot ware at surprisingly low prices. Plow Stocks and Plow Gearing at prices that will please.

WE STILL LEAD IN FLOUR.

J. M. VANZANDT & CO.

COTTON MILLS.

A Strong Showing of the Advantages of the South.

Theo. Burnham in Columbus, Ga., Enquirer.

Mr. Edward Atkinson in his article upon cotton in the tenth census report, says: "The supremacy in the art of converting into cloth must ultimately fall to that country or section which possesses the advantage in respect to conditions offered to the operatives, and in proximity to the source of the raw material." Mr. Atkinson makes the difference in the cost of a bale of 500 pounds of cotton bought in Texas at 10 cents per pound and shipped to Lancashire, England, and a similar bale to Lowell, Mass., as \$3.46 in favor of Lowell. I recently asked the following question of Mr. L. G. Bowser, one of our largest cotton buyers: "If a Columbus, Ga., mill buys a 500 pound bale of cotton here at ten cents a pound, and you buy a similar bale here at the same price for a mill in Lowell, Mass., what advantage in dollars and cents has the Columbus mill over the Lowell mill. The following is his reply, Cost to Lowell Mill—

500 pound bale at 10 cents	\$5.00
Freight and cartage to Lowell	\$1.00
Insurance, 5 points	.50
Loss in weight, 10 points	.50
Cost to Columbus Mill	\$6.50

The Columbus Mill sells the baling on the bale for

Making a difference in favor

of Columbus of

Upon this basis a mill in Columbus

consuming 5,000 bales per annum has

a clear advantage over the Lowell

mill of \$38,500, which is more than

6% per cent upon a plant of \$500,000.

Mr. Atkinson also says: "If Georgia

has twice the advantage over

Lancashire that New England now

possesses, it will only be the fault of

the people of Georgia if they do not

reap the benefit of it." Would Bir-

mingham, Ala., ship her iron ore,

coal and limestone to Savannah,

Ga., and erect an iron furnace there?

As to the proximity of the raw

material, we have the cotton at our

doors, even the seed cotton is being

brought in large quantities to our

factories and ginned, the lint being

taken to the picker room without

being injured by the press. This

city is one of the best cotton markets

in the South. The receipts here the

past year were over 75,000 bales. As

for conditions offered to operatives,

we certainly furnish as good as any

other locality, and in climate we

have great advantages over New

England.

Pennsylvania iron manufacturers

and New England cotton manufactur-

ers are realizing the manifest des-

tiny of the southern States, and that

in this country the star of empire—

so far as manufacturing iron and

cotton are concerned—is rapidly

travelling southward. With it will

come a vast influx of population;

other manufacturing interests will

follow, until the South will become

the most important and desirable

portion of our country. What will

another half century accomplish in

the South? What will even another

decade bring to us?

Through courtesy of the "Manu-

facturers' Record," of Baltimore, I

have received the following state-

ment of the increase in cotton man-

ufacture in the South since the last

census report: "From 179 mills hav-

ing 713,950 spindles and 15,292 looms

in 1850, this industry has increased

204 mills with 1,495,145 spindles and

84,096 looms in the South. As re-

markable as is this increase, the fig-

ures do not fully represent the de-

velopment of this business, for they

do not include the spindles and

looms of new mills now under con-

struction and those for which the

money has been secured, and the ad-

ditions to the plants of old mills,

will require 242,000 spindles and 4,800

looms. Thus by the end of 1888 the

South will have in operation about

1,736,000 spindles and 38,896 looms.

The increase of over 100 per cent. in

the spindles and looms of the South

is especially noticeable when it is

remembered that the increase in the

rest of the country during the same

time has only been about 20 per cent.

In the number of spindles and looms

Georgia leads far ahead of any other

Southern State. The value of the

product of all Southern mills 1887,

was about \$13,000,000 against \$21,000,-

000 in 1850. Instead of selling for

about \$300,000 a year as the cot-

ton crop now does, it would, if whol-

ly manufactured in the South, would

represent about \$1,000,000 a year.

Cotton will furnish employment to

a large class of hands that must re-

main idle for lack of work to do, ex-

cept as this business grows. In every

town and city of the South there are

hundreds, and in some thousands of

white women and girls anxious to

work, but there is no work for them.

Given employment at cotton manu-

facturing, in which they readily be-

come expert, they are enabled to

support themselves and thus add

greatly to the wealth of the commu-

nity. Mr. John Hill, of Columbus,

Ga., has estimated that in establish-

ing a cotton mill in the South, at

least eighty or ninety per cent. of

the operatives are people who before had been unemployed, and hence added nothing to the production and wealth-creating power of the State. They were idlers not from choice, but from force of circumstances—a drain on others, while now they are self-sustaining. This is one of the great blessings which cotton manufacturing brings to the South."

TEACHING TO THINK.

By Prof. L. D. Earnest, State Normal School, Jacksonville, Ala.

What are you doing to awake in the child the power of original thought? Are your school exercises calculated to develop any faculty except memory? Do you measure the progress of your pupils by what they remember? What habits are they acquiring under your care?

The last question is one to which there is none other more important? Opportunity can be found every hour to have pupils exercise their reasoning powers, but it seems that the closing hour of the weekly session is specially favorable, because at this time pupils, it seems, naturally expect a variation in the usual programme.

In regard to the advisability of such departure argument pro and con may be urged, and likewise in practice the educational world is divided. The teacher should do that which he feels will do the greatest good. Emerson says, "Always do that which you are afraid to do." If the teachers try this he will likely fail, for without self-confidence and self-reliance he is helpless.

There is universal recognition of the good derived from proper perusal of current literature. Ask each pupil to be prepared to repeat an interesting fact gleaned from some newspaper, both the search and the oral expression in the presence of the school give beneficial culture.

For the necessity of training the senses no argument is demanded by this enlightened age, because it is universally admitted that clear, accurate thought and imperfect perception are not concomitant. Object lessons have a decided value, but many of the exercises bearing the name might well be called silly, were they not characterized by a criminal loss of time. The pupil should ever be induced to form an acquaintance with new facts and phenomena, and not be confined to a dreary recital of threadbare knowledge. Object teaching is not a panacea for ignorance and stupidity. Much modern intellectual food is rather their diet. When giving an object lesson, let it be something to awaken thought, to kindle enthusiasm and create an appetite for more. The young form but few plans for the future, and turn but little attention to the sober realities of life, which to them seems but a bright vision of happiness. Even many adults get their opinions ready-made; too many shrink the onerous duty to think for self. Against this intellectual torpor the militant pedagogue must ever make valiant crusade. He may by many devices get the pupil to thinking, but in no way so successfully as by questions artfully put and thoughtfully answered. Occasionally have the whole school write for your inspection the answers to such questions as these:

How do you intend to make a living? What would you do with ten dollars if you had it? What kind of man (or woman) do you most admire? What three things do you like best in your friends? What do you find in character for life of Washington to admire? Columbus? Jefferson? Franklin? Garfield? Cleveland? Harrison?

Some of the best answers may be read to the school suppressing the name of the writer. Regard the answers as confidential and you obtain freer expression. If a pupil be wrong calmly and briefly show him his error—morality is found on reason. Advise directly but little, for then you think for your pupil.

Train pupils to form opinions about things and people, and in doing this insist that they depend on self. As I laid down my pen I chanced to pick up the following old exercise written by a twelve-year-old boy in reply to the question, "What do you like best about Washington?"

1. Self-command. 2. Neatness and accuracy. 3. Christian. 4. Brave, enterprising and cautious. 5. In victory he was sober. 6. Calm in defeat. 7. He did what he could for his country—Alabama Teachers' Journal.

Little Jimmy visits his father's office and after examining the type-writing machine observed to his mother: "Say, mermar, what do they take those to the theater for?"

"My boy," replied his mother, "they don't take them to the theater."

"Well, its mighty funny then. Pa was tellin' Mr. McNoddy that he took his typewriter to the thea—"

"James," said his father sternly, "I will see you in the stable this evening."

THAT TEXAS TROUBLE.

The Affair was Bloody and on the Color Line.

CHICAGO, June 15.—A dispatch from Austin, Tex., says:

There are conflicting reports about the cause of the bloody shooting affray which occurred ten miles southeast of this city Thursday afternoon, in which four white men and five negroes were killed and many others mortally wounded. From one version it appears that in the neighborhood where the trouble occurred a colored justice of the peace, Orange Wickes, and a colored constable, Isaac Wilson, were recently elected. The justice had issued a warrant for one A. D. Litten, white, and it was put into the hands of Wilson. Soon after the latter met Litten and informed he had a warrant for his arrest. Litten remarked that it was no use to read the warrant, for he would not be arrested by a d—n nigger. Quite a crowd had gathered and Wilson's friends advised that it be placed in the hands of a white constable. This he did, and Litten was arrested, but declared that he would not be tried before a colored justice. Notwithstanding the protest, he was carried before Justice Wickes. The room was crowded with blacks and whites. In the court room Litten was very abusive, and finally words led to blows, then to the use of six-shooters, and Litten was riddled with bullets and died immediately. The colored constable was also killed, as also was a negro named Bell. A spectator was filled with lead and died soon after. Houston Moore, a colored boy, was also killed by a stray bullet. Alexander Nitch and George Schoof, both white men, were shot down and instantly killed, as was another, white man, whose name could not be learned. One hundred armed men gathered around ready to renew the fight, but all has been quiet so far as known here. Sheriff White of this city sent a strong force to the scene of yesterday, and he anticipates no further fighting.

ONE WAY TO TRAIN A BRONCO.

A Western Lad Who Does Not Believe in the "Throwing" Principle.

It has been and is still believed by some that to break a bronco he must be roped, thrown, beaten, conquered before he can be utilized. I believed so once, but the model has always struck me as a dead failure. Were the breaker of as fine intellect as the bronco, in many instances he might gracefully submit to a reversal of situations and allow the bronco to train him, for out of the brains of bronzes we may learn wisdom, as well as out of the mouths of babies and sucklings.

I had a friend once, as brave a man as ever graced a saddle, leveled a Winchester or loved a child, and he owned a bronco. If he would saddle the animal once or three times a day the pony must be roped, thrown or blinded on each occasion. My friend said it was the nature of the brute. I knew he could not be wantonly unkind to anything. It never occurred to me that it might be education, and that nature had nothing to do with it.

Several years later the madam and I were camped near an old log road in the mountains in the vicinity of a friend's ranch. One morning, as I was about building the fire for coffee, the ranchman's son, a lad of 18, came up the road with a bridle on his arm. He stopped near us and began to whistle, as one would for a dog. After he had whistled a few times I heard a whinny, and in a few moments the rapid beat of a horse's hoofs broke upon the sweet peacefulness of the morning. Looking in the direction of the sound, I presently saw a pony coming down the old road on a keen run. A dappled gray pony, with ears erect and mane flying; his neck was stretched and his eyes seemed to flash with exquisite pleasure; he came leaping on as if moved by thoughts of love, absolutely free, beautiful in form, graceful in his liberty and in every movement. With in a few rods of the lad the reckless gallop resolved itself into a swinging trot until he reached his friend, when he came to a halt and rubbed his nose against the boy's shoulder. The loud whinny was softened and the arched neck pressed against the lad for the expected caress. It is a good twenty years since that bright morning, and yet the memory of it is as fresh as if I saw it now; I can taste again the very sweetness of the balsam laden air, can see the tender blue mist that lingered about the distant hills, and see the pony's head resting against the boy's shoulder; and it seemed to me then as it does now, that if there had been hands instead of hoofs, he would have hugged the boy and would have kissed him on the lips, instead of on the hand, had he known how.

"Where did you get that horse, Harry?"

"Out of —'s band."

"You don't mean to say he's a bronco—he's too kind and handsome?"

"That's what he is."

"How long have you owned him?"

"About three months."

"But how did you break him?" I supposed that they had to be roped and beaten and —

"Now, don't you believe a word of it. I haven't even spoken a cross to him; have I, Dick?"

The pony corroborated the statement beyond cavil. The madam went out and shook hands with the boy and hugged the horse, and I should not have blamed her had she hugged the boy, as I looked down into his honest, laughing gray eyes.

Patience and its attendant genius, kindness without any exhibition of man's "dominion," a simple endeavor to bring himself up to the horse's standard of intellect, and the result was two loving friends. That they could not talk Greek, Latin or English to each other dignified the situation; the understanding between them was quite perfect and beautiful in its eloquence.

The Telephone.

San Francisco Chronicle.

He had never seen a telephone, and his friend was showing him how it worked. It was in his office. He called up his house and the wife came to the telephone.

"My dear, Mr. Jones is here, and I have asked him to dinner."

Then he turned to Mr. Jones and said:

"Put your ear to that and you'll hear her answer."

He did, and this was the answer:

"Now, John, I told you I would never have that disagreeable wretch in my house again."

"What was that?" spoke out Mr. Jones. Women are quick. A man would have simply backed away from the telephone and said no more. She took in the situation in a second when she heard the strange voice, and quick as a flash came the sweetest kind of a voice:

"Why, Mr. Jones, how do you do? I thought my husband meant another Mr. Jones. Do come up to dinner. I shall be so glad to see you."

A well known lawyer had a little experience of the telephone a few days ago. He was in his office, when the bell rang, and he went to the telephone himself.

"Who is it?"

"Mrs. Blank, —California street."

"What can I do for you?"

"Please send up a doll, and a horse and cart, and a pigs-in-clover puzzle, and a woolly horse."

"I beg your pardon."

"The doll must be dressed in a red dress, and please send up a banjo."

"I don't understand."

"I mean —"

The voice suddenly ceased and he went back to work. He happened to know Mrs. Blank, and when he met him he asked her the meaning of this message.

"It was that incorrigible child of mine. She got upon a chair and rang the bell, and when they asked her what number she gave them the first she could think of. It happened to be yours."

A lady up town wanted a servant, and found she could not get down town to visit the employment office. So she telephoned and rang up the employment office. The young gentleman at the other end promptly answered:

"What is it?"

"I want a girl."

"So do I," said the young man. Then the explanation came, as a woman generally makes it, last.

Another Storm Disaster.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., June 17.—A report was received here last evening to the effect that Uniontown, on the Wichita and Western railroad, had been swept away by a storm Saturday night, and that two women and four children had been drowned. Uniontown, which is a place of 600 inhabitants, is in the midst of a thickly settled country, and it is feared the loss of life is heavier than reported. The wires are down for fifteen miles on either side. Nothing definite can be secured. The storm struck the western part of Bourbon county late at night, coming from the west, where it had played great havoc. At Augusta it assumed the form of a cloudburst, and though everything was done to obtain details by the railroad, all is uncertainty at present. The part of Fort Scott known as Belltown is entirely under water, and people are being taken out with boats. The south-bound Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train is tied up here, and the north-bound St. Louis passenger train is tied up about two miles south of the city, the Kansas and Nebraska and Dakota tracks are under water for about nine miles. Serious damage to the main line of the road is confined to one place, about 1,000 feet in length two miles north of Fort Scott.

The rain began falling in this place about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Old residents say it was the hardest rain in 30 years. At Buck Run the water began to rise at the rate of three feet an hour. Several houses and the bridges across Sixth street were carried away.

A nasal injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's catarrh remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Hough & McManus.

State News.

Dr. Haygood is active in a movement to build a University in Sheffield.

A movement is on foot in Birmingham to organize a ladies' union.

Rev. Dr. Everhart, of Montgomery has accepted a call to a church in Ashland, N. C.

Maj. M. C. Burke announces that he is not a candidate for Secretary of State.

Prof. Charles L. Floyd, of Atlanta, has been elected superintendent of the Montgomery public schools.

At the prize drill of the Selma Guards, on Monday, J. B. Logan carried off the prize.

The Artesian well at Columbia has reached the depth of 500 feet, and a fine flow of water has been struck.

The population of Fort Payne is now fixed at 2,500. There is a great lack of houses and new corners are considerably inconvenient.

A ten year old son of R. S. Underwood, in Birmingham, fell from the second story of an unfinished building and sustained injuries which may prove fatal.

The body of a murdered child was found in a pine box a few inches below the ground on the outskirts of Birmingham on Tuesday afternoon. The child was dressed in fine clothing.

In the competitive drill at the Tuscaloosa University, on Monday afternoon, between companies A, B, C, and D, Alabama corps of cadets, of the University of Alabama, the prize was won by Capt. Mudd Martin of Company A. The prize, which was a handsome gold medal, was presented to Capt. Martin, accompanied by a few words of congratulation, by Miss Mary Clayton.

ALABAMA EDITORS.

The Annual Convention to be Held in Huntsville, June 27.

The annual convention of the Alabama Press Association will convene in the city of Huntsville, Ala., on June 27, and promises to be a most interesting meeting. The people of Huntsville are making extensive preparations to receive and entertain the members of the press, and nothing left undone by them to make the stay of the editors most pleasant.

On Saturday last Mr. McCall, President of the association, was in Chattanooga arranging matters, so that the association, numbering between sixty and seventy-five, can visit this city about July 1, to spend a day and night on Lookout mountain, and to make a tour of the city and its surroundings in general. After this they will take a boat here and proceed down the river, visiting Decatur, Florence, Sheffield and other points.

Contented.

"Our content is our best having," says Shakespeare; but it is only the few who really know what the world means. There is an old lady, however, living in a quiet New England town, who is actually a contented woman. One day she was sitting in the porch, placidly knitting, when a book agent appeared. After finishing the business part of his interview, and inducing her to subscribe for "Scenes from Joppa," in twelve numbers, he remarked:

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FAMOUS

Until recently high-cost clothing indicated but a meagre bestowal of talent and attention on a very limited and monotonous assortment of fabrics. To-day, with us, medium-cost clothing in a moulding of the choicest weaves into perfect-fitting garments, adding a touch of trimming here, a curve of grace there, heralding elegance. We are doing business on the principles of TO-DAY. Prospective, not retrospective. If we serve you satisfactorily to-day, we'll see you again. We get a hold on your confidence, and until we abuse it, it's ours. Your confidence is your safe guard in purchasing. Give it to us unreservedly and you will reap the benefits. Of course, we sell goods at a profit but as long as you get one hundred cents' worth of substantial, reliable, trustworthy value for your dollar of investment, that's all you want, isn't it? We've facilities for putting into stock better qualities for less money than any other house in the State of Alabama. That's our advantage and we make it over to you. You can depend upon it, we grasp every opportunity. We sell the Clothing just as low as we can. Others either *can't* get hold of it as we do—which is very likely—or they don't share their good fortune with you—often the case.

One Price House,

To sum up: Clothing has a value—a dollar and cents value. If it is meritorious and worthy, we've got it. It isn't; we haven't got it—don't want it. Neither do you, at any price, little or big. Think these things over.

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ALABAMA EDITORS.

The Montgomery Dispatch Sizes Them Up.

Anent the meeting of the Alabama press Association at Huntsville the 27th inst., the Montgomery Dispatch of the 23rd had this to say of the editors who were expected to attend:

"Incidentally, as it were, The Dispatch may call the attention of the hospitable citizens of Huntsville to a few interesting facts connected with individual members of the press association, so they may make no mistake in arranging for their reception and comfort. While they are all modest in their demands upon a community, when thrown upon their leniency and mercy, in some directions, in others, they are very particular and exacting. For instance, it would never do to put Brother Grubbs of the Decatur News in the same room with Brother D. W. McIver of the Montgomery Advertiser. That would be quite a delicate arrangement. It would be a clashing of negative and positive forces. It isn't everybody that can call attention to it; The Dispatch can do so, however, with perfect propriety, for well known reasons, and both, Brothers Grubbs and McIver, will appreciate its kindly interference in this matter. Of course, Will Clay, of Huntsville understands this and will appreciate the kindly motive which prompts the suggestion. These two worthy journalists never could sleep together, yet nobody has doubted their willingness to lie together. In the convention, when one gets up to make a proposition, it is like shaking an ensanguined flag in a bull's face. It is the signal for an unusual bluster and flurry, but still through the grim dust that fills the air, smiling faces can be seen, and those faces are Grubbs' and McIver's. With it all they are the best of friends, and the association would miss and deplore their absence from any of its annual re-unions."

But, perhaps, the members of the association who deserve the greatest consideration at the hands of the good people of Huntsville, are Maj. Snodgrass of Scottsboro, formerly of the Scottsboro Herald, now an occasional contributor to Jim Armstrong's Citizen; Brother G. A. Cather of the Asheville Argus, S. F. Nunnellee of the Anniston News, J. W. DuBose of the Anniston Times, H. C. Graham of the Selma Times, R. A. Lee, of the Evergreen Star, Brother Monroe of the Eutaw Mirror, J. B. Stanley of the Greenville Advocate, T. O. Smith of the Fort Payne Journal, S. H. Gist of the Bibb Blade, B. H. Keiser of the Union Springs Reporter, Dr. Randall of the Livingston Journal, and Johnston, of the Gadsden Times. The names of several other veteran journalists should be added to the list, but as they do not attend these annual reunions, they are omitted.

Among these are J. G. Harvey of the Greensboro Beacon, and Isaac Grant of the Grove Hill Democrat. These are old in the profession, but there are many who are older in years. Of course, there are omissions, but they are unintentional. These veterans deserve distinguished consideration at the hands of their hosts, and in advance the writer of this announces his willingness to surrender in their behalf that pleasant home being arranged for him by the committee. He willingly makes the sacrifice, and is willing to abide for the time with the Monte Sans proprietor. The writer can stand it if the proprietor can, at any rate he is willing to try it.

The writer fully understands and appreciates the kindly interest that Will Clay, Oscar Hundley, Ben Hunt, Judge Richardson and other friends feel in him, and he knows they will be dying to get hold of him, to see that he gets a good home and a first-class meal—the first of the season—but all in vain, until he is fully satisfied that Will Jelks of the Eufaula Times, George Cruikshank of the Birmingham Chronicle, Jim Nunnellee of the Anniston Evening News, Frank McCall of the Union Springs Herald, Rufus Rhodes of the Birmingham Evening News, Francis Lloyd of the Montgomery Advertiser, Chap Cory of the Age-Herald, Tom Baine of the Hayneville Examiner and Lon Grant of the Jacksonville Republican, are all provided for. They are at the head of the list, they are able writers, worthy and talented journalists, and are just now wielding a powerful influence in moulding public sentiment in Alabama. They represent able journals, they wield ready, trenchant pens, and their places on the State press would be difficult to fill. So let the committee on arrangements stick a pin here.

There is another class of editors, more timid and modest, perhaps, but not less talented and worthy, who the committee cannot afford to overlook. They are the earnest, practical men of the profession, who are not only popular with their readers, but command the respect, confidence and esteem of all with whom they come in contact. These are John C. Williams, of the Mountain Home, a journal that is said to be the best

paying newspaper property in the State, W. M. Meeks of the Gadsden Times, B. H. Richardson of the Anniston Hot Blast, L. H. Mathews of the Blountsville News-Dispatch, Robert Rawls of the Athens Courier, W. C. Copes of the Shelby Sentinel, Haywood Lawrence of the Chilton View, Thomas Hudson of the Marion Standard, Asa Roundtree of the Hartselle Enquirer, Rudolph of the Hayneville True Citizen, Salter of the Monroe Journal, Smith of the Prattville Citizen, Graham of the Tuscaloosa Gazette, and many others. These are all young men, with a few exceptions, notably Tom Hudson and Haywood Lawrence. These gentlemen have married since the last meeting of the association and this statement is therefore made with the fullest assurance that no trouble will grow out of the publicity given to their ages through the Dispatch. It must not be inferred from this, however, that others in the list are not also married. The truth is, nearly all of them are married—very much married, in fact, and the Huntsville girls should make enquiries before falling in love with them. There is a large number of very handsome editors, but as a rule all the handsome editors are married. For instance there is Tom Baine, who is positively handsome, and is quite young and fresh looking, and nine girls out of ten would take him to be an unmarried man; but he is neither young nor fresh, and as to whether he is a married man, the writer will leave his beautiful flower garden blooming up around him to testify. Then there is Chap Cory of the Birmingham Age-Herald. Almost any girl would take him to be unmarried. So would any man. But then the explanation is easy. It is not because he is not handsome—as handsome as Tom Baine. But it is because Chap Cory has been more conscientious than others. He didn't want to fool a girl and get her into trouble. From recent reports, however, it looks very much as if he was about to overcome those conscientious scruples which have made him the idol and admiration of so many charming girls; and it won't do to bestow too much praise on him just now. Frank McCall has recently married, but he is just as gay and as ever. He was married to a charming woman, and no man ever better deserved his good fortune than he. Charlie McCall, however, is yet single and a good catch—good so far as editors are concerned, but they are all bad enough. This is sub-story, however. It is a secret among the fraternity, and should not be told only in the strictest confidence. Their wives find it out soon enough when it is too late. But their wives never tell it. This is one secret a woman will keep, and it is the only one an editor has ever been known to safely trust his wife with. It is explained only upon one hypothesis, and this is, that they are in trouble and want everybody else to get in the same box. In this world "misery loves company," and lots of it.

BIRMINGHAM NEWS ITEMS.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

The following was delayed a week. We have just been blest with a beautiful rain to-day.

The health of the people is very good. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finley's little girl has been sick, but I am happy to say she is rapidly improving.

Mrs. L. J. Finley and Mrs. P. E. Stuart have been visiting friends on the river.

Mrs. Daniel and daughters were in this place last week.

The farmers have put away their long faces.

Mr. Editor I suppose you have not been to our town. Beautiful streets are being laid off and lots are for sale.

Mr. J. B. Roper, one of our prominent citizens was here this afternoon. Mr. Roper has some fine cattle on his farm. The readers of this paper will be handsomely paid for visiting his place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. a fine daughter.

Mr. R. T. Mayfield has some fine wheat. Fine flour was made of it last week.

Miss Emma Paul has just returned from Talladega.

Mr. W. D. Vinson is visiting friends on a portion of the farm best known as the Syngue farm.

Mr. Wm. Acker has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. Editor, please remember that we are dear lovers of your important paper that visits us every week.

BRUNER BATCH.

MRS. HAYES DEAD.

She Passes Peacefully Away at Fremont this Morning.

FREMONT, O., June 25.—Mrs. R. B. Hayes died this morning at 6:30. Her death was very peaceful. She had several attacks of heart disease during the night, but rallied each time till about six this morning when she began to fail rapidly until she passed quietly away. The funeral will be held Friday and will be as private as possible in view of the social prominence of the deceased.

THE MYSTERY SOLVED.

The Unfortunate Girl the Daughter of an Editor.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 22.—

About four weeks ago a young man and woman registered at the Pearson house, in the city, as H. Wilson and wife, Washington territory. The man left the hotel the next day and never returned. Three days latter the young woman committed suicide by shooting herself through the head with a pistol. From letters and notes found among her effects it was learned that she had been stopping at a hotel in Cincinnati under the name of Ethel Harris. Her body was buried in potters' field. This morning a lady about fifty years of age and elegantly attired called at coroner's office and asked for particulars of the death and burial of Ethel Harris, or Mrs. Wilson. She stated that she was the girl's aunt and had come to claim the body. She said the dead girl was the daughter of the editor and proprietor of a daily paper in the interior of New York state. The girl was led astray only a few months ago, and her father is almost heartbroken over the news of her suicide. The lady fully identified several articles which belonged to the dead girl, and were held by the coroner. She had the body taken from the potters' field, placed in an elegant casket and will leave with it tonight for New York. She refused to give the name of the girl's parents and divulged her own name only to the coroner. That official positively refuses to give the lady's name, but she fully satisfied him of the truth of her story. The lady said that the father of the girl was now very ill, crazed by the news of his daughter's tragic death.

LATER.—The mystery that hung about the identity of Ethel Harris, the unfortunate young woman who committed suicide at the Pearson House a few weeks since, has at last been unveiled, and it is the old story of betrayal and disgrace, flight and death.

Saturday afternoon as soon as an Age Herald reporter had discovered the identity of Miss Elizabeth Andrews, the wires were brought into requisition and from special to this paper and facts gleaned there the following story is learned.

The girl's real name was Alice E. Dwyer, and she was the daughter of J. W. Dwyer, a well-known newspaper man of New York state, and a member of one of the prominent and influential families of Westchester county, New York. He married into a wealthy Knickerbocker family of lovely Mount Vernon, and there the child was born and remained until she was about 5 or 6 years old, when her mother died, and she went to reside with a maiden aunt, Miss Elizabeth Andrews. Part of her life was spent in Mount Vernon and part of it in New York City, where she attended a fashionable school and was one of the brightest and most promising students. After completing her course there she was student at Cooper Union, and cultivated a natural talent which she had for art.

She was bright, vivacious, a rare conversationalist and was courted and admired among a large circle of society friends. Every summer she spent at the seaside, and it was there last year that her ruin was accomplished. A young naval officer was very attentive to her, and probably under a promise of marriage he led her astray.

Later a suitor that had been among her train of admirers for several months was accepted, and in due course of time begged that the day be set. She loved him too truly to deceive him, and when at last he became too importunate, did all that was left her under the circumstances.

Seven weeks ago on Saturday she fled. She had started down town on a shopping tour, when she carried her design into execution, and boarding the train for Cincinnati, arrived there and took the name of Ethel Harris, at the same time disguising herself with the blonde wig which was found among her effects here. She went to one of the hotels and remained there until some of her indiscretions caused the proprietor to ask her to leave and then she went to a bawdy.

It was here that Alexander met her and became infatuated with her, and the result of their acquaintance was that he brought her to this city. After her departure, and her suicide, he wrote to her relatives, having in some way found out who she was, and the aunt who came here on Saturday replied to the letter in person, by going at once to Oxford. He accompanied her to this city and did all in his power to assist her in arranging for the removal of the body. It is only justice to him to state that the family felt grateful for the interest he took in advising them of the dead girl's whereabouts, for they realized that few men who had met a woman under circumstances similar to those which brought them together would have taken any further interest in the matter.

Such is the brief story of the unfortunate, and save in the rapidly with which her life of shame terminated in a tragic death, is one that has been told a thousand times. The body will probably be moved to Mount Vernon this week.

OLD BILL STALLINGS.

How the Boys Saved His Life While on a Hunting Trip.

Tusculum, North Alabamian.

Old Bill Stallings ought to have been in a circus—at least that is what everybody says who ever saw him. He was 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighed 550 pounds. He didn't have to be along with a circus, though, for he was the owner of a fine farm, well stocked, and got about much enjoyment out of his life as anybody you could find. It was astonishing, too, how agile he was. He spent the time superintending his farm and in hunting and fishing, which sports he was very fond of and skillful in both.

One time old Bill and two or three of the "boys" were out on a camp hunt—playing poker, swapping lies, killing deer and squirrels or catching fish, just as the fancy suited them.

One day after dinner one of the boys, Aleck Dawson, killed an immense water moccasin and brought it into the camp. Finding Bill asleep Aleck conceived a plan of scaring him that the devil only could have prompted. Slipping up to Bill, who was on his back, he carefully coiled the snake and placed it on the apex of his immense bread basket, which was within a trifle of 3½ feet high as Bill lay. Aleck arranged its head so it pointed right toward Bill's face. Then he and the other boys got off a little distance and called him. When he opened his eyes he caught sight of the deadly reptile just ready for the fatal strike.

"Easy Bill," said Aleck; "don't move or speak or you're a dead man. We'll try to knock him off with a pole."

Great drops of perspiration stood out on Bill's agonized face. Every minute or so he would open his eyes just a little, catch sight of the snake, then close them so tight that his face would wrinkle.

After the heartless wretches had laughed till their sides were sore, they cut a long pole and pushed the snake off and thrust it to pieces, each one taking a hand and furiously working himself into a sweat. After they had pronounced it dead, old Bill got up and thanked them with tears in his eyes for their timely assistance.

It was the greatest fun they had ever had, but they were afraid to ever tell Bill that the snake was a dead one to begin with.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

An Innocent Child Fatally Shot Near Coldwater, Sunday.

About eight miles west of this city, near Coldwater, lives a family by the name of Gun. The Gun family possesses a very unsavory reputation in the community.

Sunday night about 8:30 o'clock a crowd of roughs gathered around the Gun residence and began rocking the house. The inmates endured this treatment in silence for awhile. After a short time, however, they opened door presumably for the purpose of inquiring into the cause of the disturbance. Just after the door was opened some one in the crowd fired a pistol, the bullet passing through the open door and striking a little girl of eleven years in the back of the head, and coming out in the forehead, killing her instantly. After this shot was fired the assailants beat a hasty retreat, and no clue to the murderer had been found up to a late hour yesterday evening.

The good people of the community deeply regret this tragedy, and are doing all in their power to find the perpetrator.

An inquest was held on the body by Esquire Haynes, of Ford's, late yesterday afternoon, and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts.—Anniston Times.

Blood Humors.

Boils, pimples, blotches on the skin eruptions, etc., evidence the fact that the blood is not in a good condition. These symptoms result from effort of nature to throw off the impurities, in which she should be assisted by Swift's Specific. This will remedy the disturbance, and bring speedy and permanent relief by forcing out the poison, and will build up the system from the first dose.

After recovery from a severe attack of congestion of the brain and stomach, my little son had a number of bad ulcers and running sores to come on his head and body, which lasted for four years. I tried all the doctors and many remedies which were recommended by other parties, but he still grew worse, until I did not expect him to recover. My friends were confident that if the sores healed it would kill him. I at length quit all other treatment and put him on Swift's Specific, and less than three bottles cured him sound and well, and he is to day a sound and healthy child. S. S. S. also cured a sore on another of my children.

R. J. MCKINNEY, Woodbury, Texas, Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO. Drawer 3, Atlanta Ga.

The Manhattan Brass Company's factory burned this morning in New York: Loss, \$300,000. Insured.

SAVED BY HIS WIFE.

BILL CHANDLER, PLEADING THE PETTICOAT DEFENSE.

His Denial That His Ear Was Pelled Successfully Contradicted by His Own Testimony.

Cor. Atlanta Constitution.

Senator Billy Chandler, of New Hampshire, is ably sustaining his hard-earned reputation as the king of the great army of American liars.

After a long and painful silence, except in the day after to deny and then acknowledge that his ear was pulled by Senator Blackburn on account of being forced to by his colleagues, he has come out before the New Hampshire legislature to deny the Kentuckian ever laid the tips of his fingers upon the refined little ear that represents the state of New Hampshire in the United States Senate.

But there are reasons why the denial was postponed. In the first place in order to pose as a martyr before the legislature which has recently re-elected him. But perhaps the main reason was to await until the sore organ became completely healed and regained its natural shape.

It was amusing to see the little south hater on the night of the occurrence tenderly nursing his sore ear. When the writer called upon Senator Chandler on that night and read him the report printed in the Constitution, on the following, he tenderly felt his ear which was very red and considerably swollen and asked from where the information was obtained, adding that each member of the committee was pledged to secrecy. His question was evaded, when he said:

"Young man, I can't say all your information is correct, but it is a good story, and I would print it that way."

The next morning Mr. Chandler denied that his ear was pulled to a reporter of the Washington Star, but in the afternoon in the presence of members of the committee he acknowledged it, as the swollen ear was ample evidence, and added that he had intended challenging Senator Blackburn for a duel, but, at the request of his wife, decided not to do so.

About the same time Colonel Oates, of Alabama, walked up to Senator Blackburn's desk and said:

"Joe allow me to congratulate you. I am sorry of only one thing, and that is that you didn't kill the d—n little scoundrel."

"Well, Oates," replied Senator Blackburn, "I did all I could under the circumstances. He acted so cowardly that I felt I could not give him a more severe chastisement than to pull his ear well."

Colonel Oates then asked Blackburn to tell him all about the affair, and here is the story in a nutshell.

When Blackburn expressed doubts of Chandler's integrity, the bitter little fellow from New Hampshire colored and said to the Kentuckian: "I want you understand, sir, that I don't intend to be bulldozed by any southern slave-driver."

Blackburn jumped from his seat, walked to the head of the table where sat Chandler and said, "You blankety, blankety, blank of a blank, if you will arise from your chair I shall thrash you, you contemptible scoundrel."

"Gentlemen of the committee, protect me from this man," yelled Chandler, but he did not move from his seat for fear of a thrashing.

Senator Faulkner rushed towards the Kentuckian, but but, before he reached him Blackburn caught Chandler by the right ear and twisted it almost off, saying as he did so:

"You are too cowardly to get up and I shall show my contempt for you by twisting your ear."

Blackburn was then pulled off by Senator Faulkner, and here the matter ended, as Senator Chandler's wife wouldn't allow him to fight a duel.

But he's going to fight the very next time his ear is pulled. Southern senators had best be on their good behavior next session.

A Furnace at Tunnel Hill.

CHATTANOOGA, June 22.—The Chattanooga Mining and Manufacturing company, composed of Chattanooga, Boston and Lynn, Mass., capitalists have purchased two thousand acres of manganese and brown hematite ore land adjacent to Tunnel Hill, Ga., and twenty-six miles from Chattanooga, and have commenced mining manganese. Four car loads of ore were shipped to Andrew Carnegie today for steel making. The company will at once build a railroad to the mines and a one hundred ton furnace and tremendous manganese converter for making speigle iron at Chattanooga. This will be one of the largest and most important plants in the south. The company has ample capital to finish the work rapidly.

Ten Woolfolk Sentenced to Hang. ATLANTA, June 25.—Tom Woolfolk, convicted yesterday of murdering the Woolfolk family near Macon, was sentenced today to hang on August 16, 1889, in Houston county. A motion for a new trial was entered.

Railroad employees, charged with causing the recent wreck, have been committed for trial at Armaugh.

The Republican.

L. W. GRANT, Publisher.

JUNE 29, 1899.

In the printed list of veterans last week a mistake was made in the command of Mr. L. C. O'Bryant. He was credited to the 23rd Ala. His regiment was the 3rd Ala.

Mr. Wm. Henry Woods, a prominent capitalist of New York, very largely interested in the Anniston City Land Company, died suddenly some days ago. He was a brother-in-law of Hon. Jno. M. McKelroy.

The Anniston Hot Blast sighs for the dummy. It will be along, neighbor, before the leaves begin to fall. We are all now only awaiting the return of Mr. Gaboury from New York to see the die begin to fly.

The Alliance Exchange of Alabama has been definitely located at Montgomery. Birmingham bid high enough at last, but it was too late. The contract had been signed for Montgomery before Birmingham's last offer was received.

Among the visitors from Oxford to the picnic here Thursday was genial Bobby Thompson. He has many friends here. He is one of Oxford's wealthiest and most progressive men and was one of the factors in the up-building of that town that will yet make it a city. There is nothing small about Bobby.

Dr. Bryce, Supt. of the Alabama Insane Asylum, read a paper before the late State Teachers' Convention at Birmingham in which he upheld strongly the theory of evolution. The convention declared its belief in the biblical account of creation and passed a resolution stating that the convention was not responsible for the papers read before it. In short the convention sat down on the doctor very heavily.

The commencement sermon of Rev. M. H. Lane, of this place, at the State University, was pronounced by competent critics to be one of the most remarkable and finished sermons ever preached at the University on commencement occasion. One gentleman known throughout Alabama for his culture said Mr. Lane's place in the pulpit was in New York city rather than an interior town of Alabama, however cultivated the people of that town may be.

In coming down on a hack the young men of the Piedmont band passed a woman and children camped near the road side in apparent great destitution. The case was stated to some ladies on the picnic grounds and a barrel of nice provisions was packed by these and sent to the destitute ones by the Piedmont gentlemen on their return. Gentlemen on the grounds offered to subscribe to a purse of money for the poor woman too; but we do not know whether this was attended to or not.

Accounts have been sent out to several hundred of our subscribers and more will soon follow to others. We hope early remittances will follow. This is a dull season of the year for newspapers and we need the money now more than we shall at any time of the year. Don't put it off, but pay your dues to the paper at once. If you have not as yet got a statement of your account, do not delay on that account, but remit at once what you think you owe and it will be placed to your credit.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. John W. Dulose, editor of the Anniston Morning Times, in which he states that he will remove from Calhoun county and regrets the necessity which compels him to sever his connection with the Confederate Veterans Association of Calhoun. The retirement of Mr. Dulose is a serious loss to journalism in Calhoun. He is a thoroughly well informed man and an able writer. He has about finished a life of Wm. L. Yancy, which will be published. This work is pronounced by competent critics to be a very able one.

Messrs. Burton, Shepherd and others of Edwardsville have called for a meeting of Confederate Veterans of Cleburne county, at Edwardsville, in August, for the purpose of forming a "Veterans' Association." This is a step in the right direction. When Cleburne gets her association fully organized and in good working order, it would be a capital idea to have a grand re-union of the Confederate veterans of Calhoun and Cleburne, at some date next summer, at some point to be agreed on.

Mr. J. A. Gaboury left for New York night before last to close up matters of the Blue Mountain Mineral R. R. A strong construction company has been organized in New York to build the road. When here, after his recent return from New York, Mr. Gaboury secured the right of way from the Woodstock Iron Company of several miles and practically arranged for a few other unimportant rights of way. The town of Jacksonville is pledged to secure rights of way within her corporate limits. So the right of way matter being disposed of, the next thing will naturally be the beginning of work as soon as contracts can be advertised. It is thought the music will begin soon after Mr. Gaboury's return.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR PIC-NIC.

From the outlook of the clouds it was feared that the day would not be a good one for the Knights of Honor picnic at Dayport Park; but the rain did not fall and the clouds so moderated the heat of the day as to make it most pleasant. About 8 o'clock two coaches from Oxford and Anniston drew in at the depot with the invited guests from those cities. Transportation was furnished these by the lodge here and they were conveyed direct to the grounds, which had been prepared in advance. Later the people of Jacksonville were taken to the grounds and the day of social enjoyment opened. A band from Piedmont, composed of young gentlemen of that beautiful town, discoursed sweet music at intervals throughout the day. Rev. S. H. Emerson of this place, formally opened the day with prayer, after which Mr. L. W. Grant delivered the welcome address, which was most happily responded to by Dr. J. C. LeGrand of the Anniston Lodge. This was followed by an address by Hon. J. D. Hammond from the Jacksonville Lodge, which treated largely of the scope and work of the order and which was both happily conceived and well delivered. Other orators on the program were not present and there was no further speaking. Dr. Ayers announced the program. Dinner, ample for twice the number was then spread on tables prepared for it and about three hundred and fifty people partook of the bountiful and delicious repast. In the evening at 4 o'clock a game of base ball was played by the Jacksonville nine and a nine made up from young men of Cedarburg and Piedmont. Cannon compels us to say that the Jacksonville boys were badly beaten, but it is just to them to say they have had no practice whatsoever this summer. They will not be satisfied until they have challenged the Piedmont boys for another trial of skill. The day passed without a single unpleasant incident and joy reigned supreme. The only regret we heard expressed was that many of our Oxford friends were left because of a misunderstanding of the time the train would leave for this place. Our people only wished that more of them as well as more of our Anniston and other outside friends had come. Several gentlemen with their families from the country were present and contributed much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Jacksonville is so well pleased with the idea of such an interchange of social courtesies with her neighbors, that she will surely bid them come at another time before the summer is ended.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Pursuant to a resolution passed at the late meeting in Anniston of the Calhoun County Confederate Veterans' Association, the Secretary hereby appoints the following named gentlemen, in the various beats of the county, to enroll the names of Confederate Veterans who may wish to join the Association. These are requested to write the name, company, and regiment and present post-office of each man enrolled carefully and plainly, so that no mistake can be made. The first given of each should be written out in full. If for any reason any one named below cannot serve, he should so inform the Secretary at once.

- Beat 1—Jacksonville, J. L. Swan.
2—Alexandria, Chas. Martin.
3—June Bug, Green B. Skelton.
4—Maddox, George Burns.
5—Polkville, E. M. Head.
6—Peaks Hill, Perry Cochran.
7—Hollinsworth's, N. J. Stephens.
8—Greens, W. J. Scott.
9—Cross Plains, A. T. Hanna.
10—Rabbit Town, J. C. Watson.
11—White Plains, A. J. Little.
12—Davisville, W. A. Scarbrough.
13—Oxford, Jos. A. Jones.
14—Ralph Springs, Wm. McDill.
15—Anniston, S. O. Nunnallee.
16—Ladiga, L. C. O'Bryant.
17—De Annauville, L. L. Allen.
18—Ochatie, E. D. McHugh.
County papers please copy.
L. W. GRANT, Sec'y.

From the published accounts, that was a most cowardly murder of the little girl, at the house of Mrs. Gunn, in Maddox beat of this county. This is a case in which the coroner should have been summoned, as the law requires, and a most rigid examination into the matter had. Justices of the Peace have no legal right to institute an inquest when the coroner can be had. The Justice probably did the best he could, but the coroner would have been the proper person to have investigated so grave an outrage. It is said the character of the family was bad; but this did not outlaw them, and the man who sent the spirit of that child hence by a cruel pistol shot, ought to be hung for it. We hope the Governor will offer a sufficient reward to bring the perpetrator to light. If he does not, the people of Calhoun should. The whole affair is disgraceful to the county. It was a cowardly act—extremely cowardly—for a body of men to engage in "robbing" the house of a defenseless female, no matter what character she bore, and the officers of the law should not let up until the last one of the perpetrators look through prison bars. They are all alike morally guilty of that child's death, for if they had not been engaged in their unlawful and cowardly assault upon the house of Mrs. Gunn, the reckless pistol shot would not have been fired and that poor child would not have been deprived of all she had on this earth—her life. Let there be no let up until the last person connected with the outrage has received his just deserts.

SUICIDE.

SAMUEL E. NORTON TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Many and Continued Reverses Make Existence a Task, and a Rest From Trouble is Sought in the Grave.

Anniston Hot Blast 25th inst. Samuel E. Norton died yesterday morning from the effects of a dose of morphine administered by his own hand, and so far as the evidence shows with a suicidal intent.

Another sentinel on the outposts, weary of the constant vigil and craving the blessing of rest has lain down the armor and retired from life's unequal conflict.

Mr. Norton was a man liked and respected by all who knew him, and his death coming as it did, has brought a shade of sadness to the entire community.

Mr. Norton was addicted to drink, at intervals, and sometimes indulged in the use of opiates to relieve the intense pain that came to him as a result of severe wounds received during his period of service in the war, he having been a gallant soldier in the Confederate army.

Sunday morning he was with William Pelham and seemed unusually despondent. He asked for liquor, which was given him, and he drank quite freely. Before taking his leave of Pelham he made the remark that he would never see him again, and insisted that he take his razor and keep it as a token of remembrance.

Pelham thought strange of Norton's words, but concluded that perhaps he was laboring under some mental strain and that the effect of the liquor and a few hours rest would restore him.

He was seen by one of two persons during the day, but none of these noted anything unusual in his appearance.

About 10 o'clock Sunday night Prof. Titcomb, Oscar Henderson and Justice Lawrence, all of whom room in the Constantine building, were attracted by a series of moans emanating from the front of the building. These sounds were followed up and finally located in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association.

There Mr. Norton was found lying between the last row of chairs and the wall. He had rolled his coat up and placed it beneath his head to serve the purpose of a pillow. He was unconscious and apparently in a dying condition.

Capt. Stallings and Officer Hamilton of the police force were called in and Dr. Bell was hastily summoned. After a little while Mr. Norton was partially restored to consciousness and after a time he was taken to the Parker House. There he spoke freely of having taken morphine but regretted that it had produced so serious an effect. He seemed to improve quite rapidly, and at midnight was resting quite easily. On Monday morning he was so much better that those who had watched by his bedside withdrew. At eight o'clock the house entered the room. Mr. Norton was alive then, and the painter withdrew. Moanings were heard afterward, and about nine o'clock, when one of the servants entered the room Norton was dead.

It was found that he had gotten morphine at Elam's drug store in two separate quantities, five grains in one and ten in the other. When found in the Y. M. C. A., pills all that remained of the drug in his pocket was removed. While there is a possibility that death may have resulted from failure of the heart, the best theory is that he had about his person some drug which those who found him had overlooked. The skin on his breast was scratched as if he had torn it with his finger nails while in the agony of intense suffering. This would indicate that the drug—if drug it was, which caused the severe pain—was some poisonous substance, such as prussic acid. There was no phial or other evidence about the room, however, to sustain this theory.

Mr. Norton's wife lives at Mount Meigs, about sixteen miles from Montgomery. There being no telegraphic communication with that point, his friends in Montgomery were notified of his death by wire. Nothing was received by way of response until late in the afternoon, when a message came from Mr. Campbell, an undertaker of that city to McCarty & Sawyer, instructing them to embalm the body and await further orders.

State News.

Tuskaloosa is to have a new market house.

Work was begun yesterday on the Montgomery Belt Line.

John A. Holley, one of Gadsden's oldest citizens, is dying.

The cotton factory at Union Springs will be built at once.

Mr. Carl W. Spear has wedded Miss Dora Armstrong at Birmingham.

A new hotel for Northern tourists is to be built at Evergreen this summer.

Dr. L. G. Woodson and Miss Clara Lee were married in Birmingham Wednesday evening.

Willis McNaren was shot and seriously wounded by Fred Smith at Fort Payne. Smith escaped.

Two hundred teachers are in attendance at the Educational Association at Birmingham.

George Turrentine, of Gadsden, will wed Miss Minnie Mitchell, of Rome on next Tuesday.

Joe Courten shot Charley Tucker to death at Elyton, because Tucker was courting Courten's wife.

Tax Collectors John J. Pollard of Cleburne, and J. H. Rodney of Randolph have settled in full with the State.

The Birmingham Tack Works have shut down for a month, during which time the plant will be enlarged and improved.

The coroner's jury in the Pettus case at Birmingham returned a verdict that Ed Presley, colored, is the murderer.

Capt. Fay Fine has started his stern wheel steamer, Philadelphia, from Mobile to Vera Cruz, where she will enter the mail service.

Mrs. H. P. Wilson, a prominent lady educator and principal of the Home and day school of Mobile, died at Tullahoma, Tenn., on Monday.

The clothing store of H. Hasbun, at Fort Payne, has been closed by creditors. It had been running but four weeks and is the first failure for that new town.

The fireman on the Birmingham and Mobile divisions of the E. T. V. & G. system struck because of a reduction in their wages from two to one and seven-tenths cents per mile.

A negro man entered the residence of W. B. Campbell, at Mobile Tuesday night and attacked Miss Annie Campbell, beating her severely about the head and face. The negro escaped without even a recognition.

If any of the policemen of New Decatur are found in or around a saloon of that city, except strictly on business, they are fined five dollars and liable to be discharged from duty.

A plot to rob the town of Georgiana was discovered Tuesday night in time to prevent it and to secure one of the schemers, who had with him the necessary tools with which to break into houses.

A. L. Wood, at Birmingham, has sued the Alabama Great Southern railway for \$25,000 damages because of the loss of an eye by the explosion of a shell placed on the railroad track by one of its employees.

Gilbert S. Hill formerly government inspector of boilers and steamboats at Mobile, has gone to Washington City to secure the appointment of chief supervising inspector of the Mobile and New Orleans district.

N. A. Graham announces that he has sold an interest in the Tuscaloosa Gazette to P. T. Wagner and W. S. Graham, and that the publishing firm will hereafter be Graham Bros. & Wagner.

Cadet John W. Tullis Jr., who graduated from the State University at Tusculum this year, has been appointed Post Adjutant, or private Secretary for President H. D. Clayton, of the University.

A. J. Brazleton, a well known Southern express messenger on the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia and Georgia Pacific railways, has been appointed agent of that company at Greenville, Mississippi, and he entered upon the discharge of his duties at once.

Alex. K. Rarig & Co., founders and machinists, of Columbus, O., have been awarded the contract for erecting the furnace plant including boilers, blast engines, and water supply of the Fort Payne Furnace Company. They have also been awarded the contract for machinery and boilers for the fire brick company and the stone works.

The following is in the Selma news of the Advertiser: Mr. H. L. McKee returned to day from New York, where he has been for two weeks in the interest of Selma and the Cahaba Valley Railway. We may confidently expect to hear cheering news, if not to realize actual developments, in the work of giving this long-talked-of road a perceptible starter. At least new hope is given Selma men now that McKee heads the move.

A human body in the late stages of decomposition was found in a drift pile in the Coosa river, two miles below Center, last Sunday afternoon. It was the body of a white female, and one leg was broken in two places one of the hands was cut and there was the evidence of a heavy lick on the back of the head. There was no inquest held, and the body was interred in the Steele graveyard on Monday morning. There is no one answering to the description missing in that vicinity, and the matter is surrounded with an air of mystery.

DOWN WITH PRICES!

New Summer Goods.

Our Mr. Sol, Ullman returned from New York yesterday, where he has been to buy our second stock for this spring and summer. He has arrived in time to attend special forced sales of large lots of Summer Clothing.

Men's Hats, Woolen Shirts, Dress Goods, Dry Goods, White Goods, Embroideries, Parasols, Fans and Millinery.

He has bought large lots, which we will receive by Monday. We can sell Men's and Boys' Suits at about half their original value.

Separate Men's Pants at one, two and three dollars, worth from two and a half to five dollars. Men's Woolen Shirts from one dollar up, worth double the money. In Dress Goods we will get 25 pieces Cheille from 5 cents a yard up.

25 Pieces Sateen from 7 1-2 cents up.

50 PIECES DRESS GINGHAM from 5 cents up. 50 PIECES DRESS LAUNNS, FIGURED, from 3 1/2 up. WHITE LAWN and CROSS BAR MUSLINS from 5c up.

Home Stitched and Irish Point Flouncing and all over lace from 60c up. Swiss, Nainsook and Hamburg Embroideries from 8c up.

Parasols and Fans Cheaper than ever Sold before in this City.

Millinery and Ladies' Hats at Cost.

As the contract for remodeling our store has been given out, and work will commence in July, we are therefore compelled to reduce our furniture stock, and we will sell goods at prices never sold before. We will take pleasure in showing you our new assortment, and are satisfied you will be pleased with the low prices we are able to give from now on. Polite customers will attend to your wants at

ULLMAN BROS., Anniston, Ala.

T. A. HALL & SON, OF Selma, Alabama, HAS OPENED A

Branch House in Anniston, Where you can find anything in the way of Foot Wear. This week Tan Oxfords 85c, Oxford Ties \$1.

June 22nd

Sheriff Costello and deputy Black went to Santa Rosa County, Fla., to arrest Col. Russell and Yancy Pyle, charged with forgery and carrying concealed weapons. In arresting them Russell was killed and Pyle wounded.

S. L. Haisey's store in Decatur was entered last night by some unknown parties, who carried away 500 shares of the North Alabama Asphalt Company's stock, 40 shares of the Minneapolis Building and Loan Association stock, one side of meat, two hats and one banjo.

Robert Deans, who is to be hanged at Somerville on the fifth proximo, for the assassination of his brother last January, seems to bear his impending doom with stolid indifference. He claims to be prepared, spiritually, for the eternity into which the expiration of his bloody and atrocious crime will launch him.

A magnificent university for girls is to be built at Sheffield, under the management of Dr. Atticus G. Haygood, of Decatur, Ga., Dr. Haygood has been pre-eminently successful in such undertakings, and will no doubt be as successful here as he has been elsewhere. The university will have a beautiful site. It is to be built on a bluff overlooking the Tennessee river. It is to be called the "Southern University for Girls."

The people in Cherokee county say the Chattanooga, Gadsden and Birmingham Air-line railroad must be built. Now you're shouting!

Dangerously Wounded. Last Thursday night in Fort Payne Wallace McXaron, son of the sheriff of DeKalb county was shot and dangerously wounded. He was shot by a negro, but the cause that led to the shooting are not known. The negro escaped. The blood hounds belonging to Etowah county, were sent to Fort Payne and we hope the murderer will be captured. At last accounts the negro was seen on the mountain at Brandon, Gadsden Times.

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Agents and correspondents wanted everywhere. Address, E. L. RANLETT, Business Manager, Montgomery Dispatch.

Register's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery court for the 9th district of the northeastern chancery division of Alabama, for Calhoun county, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash on Tuesday the 23rd day of July 1899 before the Arlington Hotel in the town of Oxford, Ala., the following described real estate to-wit: One certain lot or parcel of land, fronting with J. A. Turnipseed and G. H. Brownlee's store houses on Depot street and running back 100 feet to back street containing all the ground between said store houses and being a portion of lots number 14 and 15 in Dudley Snow's plat of the Town of Oxford, Ala.; also a part of lot No. 14 on the south and being a part of lot No. 14 fronting on the south side of the east end of the street with J. A. Turnipseed and G. H. 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LOCAL.

Miss Minnelula Henderson is visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. W. Calahan, of Oxford, will open saloon at Heflin, Ala., July 1.

Mr. T. J. Phillips, of Gadsden, is on a visit to Jacksonville.

Mr. W. S. Butler, of New York, was in Jacksonville several days of this week.

Miss Ida Shivers and Mr. Wm. Donaldson, of Anniston, spent Sunday with Miss Trixie Williams of this place.

There will be preaching in the Baptist Church to-morrow (Sunday) by the pastor.

Miss Mollie Pinson, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting Jacksonville, the guest of Miss Mamie Crow.

A young man named Buttery, aged 19, died at the home of his father in Jacksonville, of consumption, Monday last.

Mr. John Wynn, of Gadsden, is visiting old friends in Jacksonville. He is representing the Atlanta Trust and Banking Company and has Calhoun county in his territory.

Divine service may be expected in the Episcopal church Sunday, the 9th inst., at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The wedding garment." The public are cordially invited.

W. T. ALLEN, Rector.

Those persons from this city who attended the Knights of Honor picnic at Jacksonville yesterday report having spent a most enjoyable day, and are strong in their commendations of Jacksonville's open, generous hospitality.—Anniston Hot Blast.

Mr. J. C. Francis, of Cane Creek, sent the first cotton bloom of the season to the REPUBLICAN office on the 9th inst. Notwithstanding the discouraging outlook at the beginning of the season, a fine cotton crop will be made in Calhoun this season.

H. L. Stevenson, the popular mayor of Jacksonville, was a welcome visitor to Anniston yesterday. Mr. Stevenson is an ardent admirer of his city, and a lover of his people.—Hot Blast.

A beef and several kids and lambs were barbecued on the picnic grounds Thursday and added to the variety of the dinner. The meats were splendidly barbecued and were delicious; but there was more than an abundance without them. So bountiful was the supply that several baskets were not opened.

Prof. Gibson, President of the State Normal School has been attending the commencement exercises of the State University, the Teachers' Institute at Birmingham and the State Teachers' Institute at Livingston. The next session of the State Teachers' Institute will be held in Jacksonville this summer and will last three weeks.

Rev. Mr. Lane was called from commencement exercises at Tuscaloosa to the bedside of a dying sister in Georgia. When he reached her bedside, her gentle spirit had fled. He has the sympathies of this community in his sad bereavement.

Col. G. C. Ellis has just returned from a pleasant week's visit to Winchester, Tenn., where he was the guest of Chief Justice Peter Turney and other relatives.

Misses Clara L. and Gertrude L. Jenkins, daughters of the proprietor of the Iron Queen Hotel of this city, reached Jacksonville a few days ago and will henceforth reside with their parents here.

Mrs. E. J. Meyer and son, of Montgomery and Mr. D. O. Stanfill and son, of Berlin, Ala., are spending the summer in Jacksonville. They are stopping at the Iron Queen Hotel.

Jacksonville boys have again been honored at the University. Mr. Flournoy Crook, who graduated this year, has been elected sub-professor of English Literature and Mr. Jake Forney, another graduate, has been elected sub-professor of Latin. Both will take the law course at the University the coming year.

We omitted last week to call attention to the double column advertisement of T. A. Hall & Son, shoe dealers, of Anniston. This is one of the prettiest and completest shoe houses in Alabama, and carries a varied and very fine stock. The Messrs. Hall have long conducted business in Selma and still have a large shoe house there. They are trustworthy gentlemen and very polite to customers. We commend them to our readers, as well worthy their patronage.

Three routes for the Blue Mountain Mineral Railroad and dummy line have been surveyed through Jacksonville and it depends upon the people of the town which route will be adopted. All are equally good. The town will have to secure the rights of way for the road, and it stands to reason that it will go over that route costing least for rights of way. Owners of property along the different surveys will doubtless have a friendly contest over the matter, each being anxious to get it their way.

Mr. S. E. Norton, whose sad ending at Anniston, is recorded in another place in the REPUBLICAN, was for some time book keeper in the Jacksonville Land Company's office. He was a man of very quiet manners and gentlemanly deportment and while here won many friends. There was a generally expressed regret at his suicide among the people of Jacksonville. Had they known of his financial difficulties they would readily have extended him aid. In a few days more he would again have found work in the Land Company's office here, if he had lived.

We are requested to state that all parties are forbidden to use the State Normal School grounds for base ball or other games, and parties entering the building without consent will be arrested and prosecuted. The public are respectfully requested not to pass through the grounds to and from the depot.

Miss Lillie Woodruff, former Graduate of the State Normal School, will commence her second term of school near Woodruff's station, Monday July 1st.

The Jacksonville Pic-nic.

Cor. Anniston Hot Blast.

JACKSONVILLE, Ala., June 27.—The Knights of Honor picnic here today was one of the most pleasant gatherings that ever assembled in Calhoun county. The weather was just such as was desired for the occasion. Nothing occurred during the day to mar the pleasure except the failure of the Oxford people, and a number from Anniston to be present, on account of a misunderstanding with the railroad authorities as to the hour at which the train was to leave Oxford. This was exceedingly regretted by the people here, who had made ample arrangements to feed 500 people on this occasion from Anniston and Oxford. The park selected was one of the most beautiful possible for nature to make. The massive oaks which entirely shade the grounds for about two miles are simply grand, and make it one of the most beautiful places for a picnic the writer has ever seen. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Piedmont Brass Band. The address of welcome, delivered by Hon. L. W. Grant, was beautifully eloquent and exceedingly appropriate to the occasion. The response by Dr. J. C. LeGrand was made in his usual happy manner. The address on the part of the Knights of Honor was made by Hon. J. D. Hammond, who clearly presented the history of the organization, its purpose and success. Jacksonville has ever been noted for her hospitality, and upon this occasion she well sustained her reputation. The dinner was pronounced by every one whom the writer heard speak of it to be the finest dinner they had ever seen spread upon such an occasion, and a sufficient amount was spread upon the table, which was about three hundred feet in length, to have fed three times as many people as were present. Today has been one of the most pleasant ever spent by a gathering in Calhoun county.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING.

Allen Reeves Meets His Death at Lee's Mill Yesterday.

Allen Reeves, a young man well known about Anniston and Oxford was drowned at Lee's mill yesterday afternoon.

He was seining with a party of young gentlemen and himself and one of his companions left the others to sein a deep hole near by. Reeves fell into the water, which was very deep and before assistance could reach him he had drowned.

Reeves came here several months ago from Milner, a little town near Macon, Georgia. He was employed in various vocations about Anniston until about two months ago he went to Oxford where he secured a place with Mr. Draper, in the work of opening up Minnelula lake and the driving park.

An attempt was made to reach the family of the deceased at Milner yesterday afternoon, but there being no telegraphic communication with that point the effort was unsuccessful. The body will be embalmed and shipped to Milner to day.—Anniston Hot Blast, 5th.

Curiosities of Calhoun County.

The Piedmont Post, speaking of the natural curiosities of Calhoun county, says there is a remarkable cave near Weavers. It is said that the largest room in this subterranean wonder is about an acre in extent, and abounds in stalactites and other curiosities.

There is also a large spring on the farm of Rev. J. C. Walker, one mile from Weavers, that is over one hundred feet deep, and abounds in fine fish.

War with Germany, it's all a mistake. But Rowan, Dean & Co. are still having an elegant trade on the "Nickel Ante" cigar, sold at 5c. Try a sample.

Nick, Nickel, Nickels!

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From the Pen of Our Busy Merchants.

The Place to Go!

R. H. Middleton and Co.—Sells cheap to rich and poor. Sells calicoes thread and jeans—Woosteds and satteens. Towels and mosquito net—We sell them cheap, you can bet. Hose, collars and fans—Brooms, buckets and pans, Nice flowers, feathers and hats—Cuffs, collars and cravats—Mitts, ribbons and gloves—And most of goods that ladies loves. I forgot to mention our coffee pot, [the queen—

Starch, soap and pearline. Envelopes, paper and ink—Satin in black, blue and pink. R. H. Middleton and Co.—Is the place for you to go. Our motto is "cheap for cash," And tear king credit all to smash.

New Underware.

By Wednesday we will receive 32 dozen undershirts which we can sell for 42½ cts., actual value 65cts. 28 dozen at 50cts., worth 75. 20 dozen elegant quality at 75cts. and 1.00 worth 1.25 and 1.50. Purchased at a closing out sale, at ULLMAN BROS.

The contract for remodeling of our store house, has been given out, and work will commence in July. We have therefore decided to sell our entire stock of Summer Clothing, Dress and Dry Goods, White Goods, Embroideries, Millinery, Mens' Hats, Woolen and White Shirts, Matting Carpeting at cost. We must make room at Ullman Bros.

That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Hough & McManus.

Mens' and Boys' Summer Suits, also light weight Coats and Vests in all qualities and all colors from 50c up to \$5 worth from \$1 to \$7.50 at Ullman Bros.

Why pay 10 cents for a cigar when you can purchase the "Nickel Ante" cigar for 5 cents at ROWAN, DEAN & CO.

Ladies send for samples in anything in our line it shall have prompt attention at Ullman Bros.

Shiloh's cure will immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and Bronchitis.

Ullman Bros., received this week 100 pieces of colored Lawns for 4, 6 and 8c, worth 8, 10 and 12c, also 50 pieces of beautiful Challis for 5, 6 and 8c, worth 8, 10 and 12c. Be sure and get some of these bargains at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by Hough & McManus.

The name indicates the price. So try a sample of the "Nickel Ante" cigar for 5c. at ROWAN, DEAN & CO.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. Sold by Hough & McManus.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Hough & McManus.

Ah, there, my size? Boys, your sweat hearts will not love you if you do not smoke "Nickel Ante" cigars, for 5c. at ROWAN, DEAN & CO.

Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cent. Nasal Injector free. Sold by Hough & McManus.

Judges, Lawyers and Physicians highly recommend the "Nickel Ante" cigar as the only promoter to happiness. For sale for 5c. at ROWAN, DEAN & CO.

"Hachmetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Hough & McManus.

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Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Fly Fans and Bath Tubs at Lewy & Goetter's, Crystal Palace, Anniston.

It Will Certainly Pay You

To take advantage of the great reduction in price, of our various lines of goods. Room will be worth more to us than profits on goods, for the next 30 days at Lewy & Goetter's, Crystal Palace, Anniston.

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We handle nothing but strictly first class goods. Everything guaranteed as represented at Lewy & Goetter's, Crystal Palace, Anniston.

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To Make Room for our Fall Stock. Special low prices on all goods in our various lines. LEWY & GOETTER, Crystal Palace, Anniston.

For Laces, Handkerchiefs, Novelties, Table Scarfs, &c., call on Miss Maggie Lester, Depot Street.

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Fruit Jars, Jelly Tumblers, Croquets and Hammocks at Lewy & Goetter, Crystal Palace, Anniston.

Great Clearance Sales.

We must make room for Fall and Winter goods, therefore offer goods for next 30 days at moving prices. LEWY & GOETTER, Crystal Palace, Anniston.

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Look at these Samples. Rose jars, 75 cents to \$2.

Pot Pourri, or Japan rose leaves, to fill rose jars, only 65cts per box. Brass crumb trays and scrapers only \$1.

Mauny Lemon squeezers, best in the world, reduced to \$1.50 per doz. The best spectacles in town for \$1. Good steel nose glasses for 50cts.

Solid gold spectacles and nose glasses for \$5. Big stock of jewelry at all prices, cheapest to best.

A fine stock of table and pocket cutlery at lowest prices. Waterbury Watches \$2.50. Swiss Watches \$10. American Watches \$10.

Gold filled Watches, ladies' and gents', \$15. Nickel Clocks \$1.25. Nickel alarm Clock \$1.50. One Day Walnut Strike Clocks \$3.00.

Eight Day Walnut Strike Clocks \$4.00. Silver Plated Teaspoons per set 60 cents.

Silver Plated Tablespoons per set \$1.25. Silver Plated Knives per set \$1.25. Silver Plated Forks per set \$1.25.

Tea Cups and Saucers per set 20 cents. Tumblers per set 20 cents. Goblets per set 25 cents. Bowls and Pitchers 75 cents.

Handsomely decorated China cups and saucers \$1.00 per set. Fancy banded and colored tumblers very stylish, one dozen in a box, from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Jelly glasses and Mason's fruit jars at bottom prices. Decorated dinner sets from \$15 to \$30.

Decorated tea sets from \$4 to \$8. Decorated chamber sets from \$4.50 to \$24.

For most light with least oil, use the Rochester Tripple Burner. Old lamps fitted with these burners for 75 cents.

A big stock of library and hall lamps, very handsome, at from \$2.50 to \$15.

The Rochester lamp is the best and the best next. Big stock of both at New York prices.

Five gallon oil cans filled with best oil for \$2. The best and safest kitchen lamp for 50 cents.

Scollop top chimneys all sizes 5c. each. The Ross Patent Refrigerator is the only guaranteed dry cold air refrigerator manufactured. If you want the best at the lowest price, don't fail to examine the "Ross" before buying.

A few 4qt. ice cream freezers, Gooch's Peerless, for \$3 each. Your last chance to get a freezer of this kind at the price.

A big stock of J. & G. Meakin's Ironstone China, my own importation; cheaper than ever before offered in this latitude.

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